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PREFACE.

In preparing a Book of Hours for the Community of the Holy Name, the first intention was merely to simplify to some extent the ancient Offices. Experimental use, however, suggested various changes; and while Prime, None and Compline have retained the old form, the desire to use the Morning and Evening Prayer set forth by the Church led to Terce and Vespers being devoted to those services. Sext also was set apart as the especial hour for Litanies — the Litany used being always preceded by the Versicles, Responses, and prayers of the Sixth Hour. Again, the wish, on the part of those who were to use the book, to make the *Gloria in excelsis* the Hymn of Dawn, according to the probable use of the early Christians, led to that hymn becoming the central feature of the short office of Lauds. No apologies are needed for these alterations, as it was manifestly allowable for the Community (with the consent of its Superiors) to consult the wishes of its members in the formation of an Office-Book prepared solely for them. The book grew gradually into its present form, is satisfactory to those who use it, and may perhaps be of service to others than those for whom it was originally intended.

In compiling the Office-Book, many sources have been drawn from. The Litany for the Church is in great part a re-arrangement of that contained in the "Treasury of Devotion;" while material for the Office of the Holy Ghost was found in "Litanies and other Offices," edited by Canon Carter. From the latter source came also almost entirely the Preparation for, and Thanksgiving after, Holy Communion.

The Collects are nearly all taken from the old Service-Books —

the Sacramentaries of Leo, Gelasius and Gregory, the Mozarabic and Sarum Missals, and the ancient Eastern Liturgies. The translation is generally that of Canon Bright. Some of the Canon's own collects, which imitate so successfully their beautiful ancient models, have also been made use of, as well as a few prayers of Jeremy Taylor, Bishop Cosin and others.

Care has of course been taken, in the selection of Psalms — whether for the days of the week, the Church's Seasons, or for Holy Days — to retain such as the use of the Catholic Church, in one or more of its branches, has ever pointed out as the fittest. The "Treasury of the Psalter," compiled by the Rev. Geo. P. Huntington and the Rev. Henry A. Metcalf, was a valuable aid in determining such use.

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THE DAY-HOURS

OF THE

COMMUNITY OF THE HOLY NAME.

Day-Hours.

LAUDS.

V. The Lord is high above all people.

R. And His glory above the heavens.

V. O God, make speed to save us.

R. O Lord, make haste to help us.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Gloria in excelsis Deo.

Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee for Thy great glory, O Lord God, Heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the Only-Begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For Thou only art Holy; Thou only art the Lord; Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. *Amen.*

V. The Lord be with you.

R. And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

Our Father, Who art in Heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy Will be done on earth, as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. Amen.

From the night our spirit awaketh unto Thee, O God, for Thy precepts are a light unto us. Teach us, O Lord, Thy righteousness, Thy commandments, and Thy judgments. Enlighten the eyes of

our mind that we sleep not in sins unto death. Drive away all darkness from our heart. Vouchsafe to us the Sun of Righteousness. Guard our life from all reproach by the seal of Thy Holy Spirit. Guide our steps into the way of peace. Grant us to pass this day in gladness, without stumbling and without stain; that reaching the eventide in safety, we may praise Thee, the Eternal King; through Thy mercy, O Blessed Lord God, Who dost live and govern all things, world without end. *Amen.*

V. Blot out, O Lord, we pray Thee, as a cloud, our transgressions;

R. And as the thickness of the morning cloud our sins.

V. Grant us to walk as children of light;

R. Soberly, purely, and honestly, as in the day.

V. Let our bodies be safe under Thy protection;

R. And defend us under the shadow of Thy wings from the arrow that flieth by day, and from the sickness that destroyeth at noonday.

V. Deliver us, O Lord, from our spiritual enemies;

R. For we flee unto Thee to hide us.

V. Keep us, O Lord, and deliver us;

R. For we have put our trust in Thee.

Shine into our hearts, O loving Master, by the pure light of the knowledge of Thyself. Open the eyes of our mind to the contemplation of Thine Evangelic teaching, and put into us the fear of Thy blessed commandments; that, trampling down all carnal appetites, we may follow a spiritual life, thinking and doing all things according to Thy good pleasure. For Thou art our sanctification and our illumination, and to Thee we render glory, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages of ages. *Amen.*

O God, Who didst ordain Thine Only-Begotten Son to be the Saviour of mankind, and didst command that His name should be called JESUS; mercifully grant that as we do love and honour His Holy Name on earth, so we may evermore enjoy the Vision of Him in Heaven; through the same Thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Collect for the day.

V. The Lord be with you.

R. And with thy spirit.

V. Bless we the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

Note—That from Christmas-Day until the Octave of the Epiphany, inclusive, Lauds shall begin: V. Christ is among us! R. He is and will be! *and from Easter-Day until Low Sunday, inclusive:* V. Christ is risen! R. He is risen indeed! *During those seasons:* V. The Lord is high above all people. R. And His glory above the heavens. *is to be omitted.*

PRIME.

SUNDAY.

V. O God, make speed to save us.

R. O Lord, make haste to help us.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

V. Early in the morning will I make my prayer unto Thee, O Lord, and will look up.

R. O Thou that hearest prayer, unto Thee shall all flesh come.

Hymn.

Antiphon. This is the Day which the Lord hath made:

Ps. lxiii. *Deus, Deus meus.*

1 O God, Thou art my God: early will I seek Thee.

2 My soul thirsteth for Thee, my flesh also longeth after Thee: in a barren and dry land where no water is.

3 Thus have I looked for Thee in holiness: that I might behold Thy power and glory.

4 For Thy loving-kindness is better than the life itself: my lips shall praise Thee.

5 As long as I live will I magnify Thee in this manner: and lift up my hands in Thy Name.

6 My soul shall be satisfied even as it were with marrow and fatness: when my mouth praiseth Thee with joyful lips.

7 Have I not remembered Thee in my bed: and thought upon Thee when I was waking.

8 Because Thou hast been my helper: therefore under the shadow of Thy wings will I rejoice.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

Ps. iii. *Domine, quid multiplicati?*

1 Lord how are they increased that trouble me: many are they that rise against me.

2 Many one there be that say of my soul: there is no help for him in his God.

3 But Thou, O Lord, art my defender: Thou art my worship, and the lifter-up of my head.

4 I did call upon the Lord with my voice: and He heard me out of His holy hill.

5 I laid me down and slept, and rose up again: for the Lord sustained me.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

Ps. cxviii. *Confitemini Domino.*

1 O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is gracious : because His mercy endureth for ever.

2 Let Israel now confess that He is gracious : and that His mercy endureth for ever.

3 Let the house of Aaron now confess : that His mercy endureth for ever.

4 Yea, let them now that fear the Lord confess : that His mercy endureth for ever.

5 I called upon the Lord in trouble : and the Lord heard me at large.

6 The Lord is on my side : I will not fear what man doeth unto me.

7 The Lord taketh my part with them that help me : therefore shall I see my desire upon mine enemies.

8 It is better to trust in the Lord : than to put any confidence in man.

9 It is better to trust in the Lord : than to put any confidence in princes.

10 All nations compassed me round about : but in the Name of the Lord will I destroy them.

11 They kept me in on every side, they kept me in, I say, on every side : but in the Name of the Lord will I destroy them.

12 They came about me like bees, and are extinct even as the fire among the thorns : for in the Name of the Lord I will destroy them.

13 Thou hast thrust sore at me that I might fall : but the Lord was my help.

14 The Lord is my strength, and my song : and is become my salvation.

15 The voice of joy and health is in the dwellings of the righteous : the right hand of the Lord bringeth mighty things to pass.

16 The right hand of the Lord hath the pre-eminence : the right hand of the Lord bringeth mighty things to pass.

17 I shall not die, but live : and declare the works of the Lord.

18 The Lord hath chastened and corrected me : but He hath not given me over unto death.

19 Open me the gates of righteousness : that I may go into them, and give thanks unto the Lord.

20 This is the gate of the Lord : the righteous shall enter into it.

21 I will thank Thee, for Thou hast heard me : and art become my salvation.

22 The same Stone which the builders refused : is become the Head-Stone in the corner.

23 This is the Lord's doing :

and it is marvellous in our eyes.

24 This is the Day which the Lord hath made : we will rejoice and be glad in it.

25 Help me now, O Lord : O Lord, send us now prosperity.

26 Blessed be He that cometh in the Name of the Lord : we have wished you good luck, ye that are of the house of the Lord.

27 God is the Lord, who hath showed us light : bind the sacrifice with cords, yea, even unto the horns of the altar.

28 Thou art my God, and I will thank Thee : Thou art my God, and I will praise Thee.

29 O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is gracious : and His mercy endureth for ever.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

If there be proper Psalms for the Day or Season, they shall be used here.

Ps. cxxii. *Lætatus sum.*

1 I was glad when they said unto me : we will go into the house of the Lord.

2 Our feet shall stand in Thy gates : O Jerusalem.

3 Jerusalem is built as a city : that is at unity in itself.

4 For thither the tribes go up, even the tribes of the Lord : to testify unto Israel, to give thanks unto the Name of the Lord.

5 For there is the seat of judgment : even the seat of the house of David.

6 O pray for the peace of Jerusalem : they shall prosper that love Thee.

7 Peace be within thy walls : and plenteousness within Thy palaces.

8 For my brethren and companions' sake : I will wish thee prosperity.

9 Yea, because of the house of the Lord our God : I will seek to do thee good.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

Antiphon. This is the Day which the Lord hath made : we will rejoice and be glad in it.

The Chapter, S. Luke xxiv. 1.

Now upon the first day of the week, very early in the morning, they came unto the sepulchre, bringing the spices which they had prepared, and certain others with them, and they found the stone rolled away from the sepulchre; and they entered in, and found not the Body of the Lord Jesus. And it came to pass, as they were much perplexed thereabout, behold, two men stood by them in shining garments. And as they were afraid, and bowed down their faces to the earth, they said unto them : Why seek ye the Living among the dead? He is not here, but is risen.

R. Thanks be to Thee, O Lord, for this Thy glorious Gospel.

Benedictus. S. Luke, i. 68.

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel : for He hath visited and redeemed His people;

And hath raised up a mighty salvation for us : in the house of His servant David;

As He spake by the mouth of His holy Prophets : which have been since the world began;

That we should be saved from our enemies : and from the hand of all that hate us;

To perform the mercy promised to our forefathers : and to remember His holy Covenant;

To perform the oath which He sware to our forefather Abraham : that He would give us;

That we being delivered out of the hand of our enemies : might serve Him without fear;

In holiness and righteousness before Him : all the days of our life.

And thou, Child, shalt be called the Prophet of the Highest : for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare His ways;

To give knowledge of salvation unto His people : for the remission of their sins,

Through the tender mercy of our God : whereby the Day-Spring from on high hath visited us;

To give light to them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death : and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

V. Let Thy loving-kindness come also unto us, O Lord.

R. Even Thy salvation, according to Thy word.

V. Lord, hear our prayer.

R. And let our cry come unto Thee.

V. The Lord be with you.

R. And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Our Father, &c.

Lord, we beseech Thee, let Thy favour be present to us who supplicate Thee; that what by Thy inspiration we faithfully ask, by Thy speedy bounty we may obtain, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Here shall be used the Collects for the Day or Season.

We give Thee thanks, Lord God of our salvation, Who doest all things for the good of our life, that Thou hast refreshed us in the night past, and raised us up from our beds, and brought us to worship Thy glorious Name. Wherefore we beseech Thee, O Lord, give us grace and power that we may be accounted worthy to sing praise to Thee with understanding, and to pray to

Thee without ceasing, in fear and trembling working out our own salvation, through the aid of Thy Christ. *Amen.*

V. Blot out, O Lord, we pray Thee, as a cloud, our transgressions;

R. And as the thickness of the morning cloud our sins.

V. Grant us to walk as children of light;

R. Soberly, purely, and honestly, as in the day.

V. Let our bodies be safe under Thy protection;

R. And defend us under the shadow of Thy wings from the arrow that flieth by day, and from the sickness that destroyeth at noonday.

V. Deliver us, O Lord, from our spiritual enemies,

R. For we flee unto Thee to hide us.

V. Teach us to do the thing that pleaseth Thee; for Thou art our God.

R. Let Thy loving Spirit lead us forth into the land of righteousness.

O God, Who on the first day of the week didst sanctify Thy Church by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit; shed abroad throughout the whole world the same gift of the Holy Ghost; that the work wrought by Divine goodness at the first preaching of the Gospel, may now also be extended among believing hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Note—That on Whitsun-Day the preceding Collect shall begin: O God, Who as on this day didst sanctify, &c.

Veni Creator Spiritus.

Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire,
And lighten with celestial fire.

Thou the anointing Spirit art,
Who dost Thy seven-fold gifts impart.

Thy blessed Unction from above
Is comfort, life, and fire of love.

Enable with perpetual light
The dulness of our blinded sight.

Anoint and cheer our soilèd face
With the abundance of Thy grace.

Keep far our foes, give peace at home:
Where Thou art Guide, no ill can come.

Teach us to know the Father, Son,
And Thee, of Both, to be but One.

That through the ages all along,
This may be our endless song:

Praise to Thy eternal merit,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

O God Who makest us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious Resurrection of Thy Son our Lord; vouchsafe us this day such a blessing through Thy worship, that the days which follow it may be spent in Thy favour; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Note — That on Easter-Day the preceding Collect shall begin: O God, Who makest us glad with the joyful remembrance, &c.

Bless, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy whole Clergy, that they may handle Thy holy things with holiness, and be pleasing to Thee, Who art our Priest for ever. *Amen.*

Grant, O Lord, to Thy servant whom Thou hast set over Thy flock in this diocese, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of wisdom and piety; that through the holy walk and conversation of their Bishop the devotion of the faithful may increase, and that the salvation of the flock may be the joy and crown of the shepherd; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O God of unchangeable power and eternal light, look favourably on Thy whole Church, that wonderful and sacred mystery; and, by the tranquil operation of Thy perpetual Providence, carry out the work of man's salvation; and let the whole world feel and see that things which were cast down are being raised up, and things which had grown old are being made new, and all things are returning to perfection through Him from Whom they took their origin, even through our Lord Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

O God, Who art Peace everlasting, Whose chosen reward is the gift of peace, and Who hast taught us that the peacemakers are Thy children; pour Thy sweet peace into our souls, that everything discordant may utterly vanish, and all that makes for peace be sweet to us for ever. Grant it for His sake Who is the Prince of Peace, even our Lord Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

Heb. xiii. 20.

May the God of Peace, Who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do His will, working in us that which is well-pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to Whom be glory for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Or this.

May our Lord Jesus Christ, by the power of His glorious Resurrection, make us partakers of the resurrection of the just. *Amen.*

Saints' Days.

The King of Eternal Glory make us partakers of the inheritance of the Saints in light. *Amen.*

PRIME.

Daily, *excepting Sunday.*

V. O God, make speed to save us.

R. O Lord, make haste to help us.

V. Glory be to the Father, &c.

R. As it was in the beginning, &c.

V. My voice shalt Thou hear betimes in the morning, O Lord.

R. Early in the morning will I direct my prayer unto Thee, and will look up.

V. Blessed art Thou, O Lord my God, and the God of my fathers,

R. Who turnest the shadow of death into the morning, and renewest the face of the earth.

V. Who scatterest the darkness by the return of light,

R. And commandest night to give place to day.

V. Who hast unlocked mine eyes from sleep, and mine eyelids from slumber,

R. Who makest the outgoings of the morning and evening to praise Thee.

Hymn.

Antiphon.—From the Octave of Epiphany to Septuagesima: Every day will I give thanks unto Thee : *From Trinity to Advent:* Holy, Holy, Holy : *Friday :* For Thy Name's sake, O Lord :

Ps. lxiii. *Deus, Deus meus. As in the Sunday Prime, p.* 5.

[*On Fridays, and daily during Advent and Lent, instead of* Ps. lxiii. *shall be used*

Ps. cxxx. *De profundis.*

1 Out of the deep have I called unto Thee, O Lord : Lord, hear my voice.

2 O let Thine ears consider well : the voice of my complaint.

3 If Thou, Lord, wilt be extreme to mark what is done amiss : O Lord, who may abide it ?

4 For there is mercy with Thee : therefore shalt Thou be feared.

5 I look for the Lord ; my soul doth wait for Him : in His word is my trust.

6 My soul fleeth unto the Lord : before the morning watch ; I say, before the morning watch.

7 O Israel, trust in the Lord, for with the Lord there is mercy : and with Him is plenteous redemption.

8 And He shall redeem Israel : from all his sins.

Glory be to the Father, &c.]

Ps. iii. *Domine, quid multiplicati?*

As in the Sunday Prime, p. 5.

If there be Proper Psalms for the Day or Season, they shall be used here, and the Psalm for the day of the week may be omitted.

MONDAY.

Ps. ciii. *Benedic, anima mea.*

1 Praise the Lord, O my soul : and all that is within me, praise His Holy Name.

2 Praise the Lord, O my soul : and forget not all His benefits.

3 Who forgiveth all thy sin : and healeth all thine infirmities.

4 Who saveth thy life from destruction : and crowneth thee with mercy and loving-kindness;

5 Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things : making thee young and lusty as an eagle.

6 The Lord executeth righteousness and judgment : for all them that are oppressed with wrong.

7 He shewed His ways unto Moses : His works unto the children of Israel.

8 The Lord is full of compassion and mercy : long-suffering, and of great goodness.

9 He will not always be chiding : neither keepeth He His anger for ever.

10 He hath not dealt with us after our sins : nor rewarded us according to our wickednesses.

11 For look how high the heaven is in comparison of the earth : so great is His mercy also toward them that fear Him.

12 Look how wide also the east is from the west : so far hath He set our sins from us.

13 Yea, like as a father pitieth his own children : even so is the Lord merciful unto them that fear Him.

14 For He knoweth whereof we are made : He remembereth that we are but dust.

15 The days of man are but as grass : for he flourisheth as a flower of the field.

16 For as soon as the wind goeth over it, it is gone : and the place thereof shall know it no more.

17 But the merciful goodness of the Lord endureth for ever and ever upon them that fear Him : and His righteousness upon children's children;

18 Even upon such as keep His covenant : and think upon His commandments to do them.

19 The Lord hath prepared His seat in Heaven : and His kingdom ruleth over all.

20 O praise the Lord, ye angels of His, ye that excel in strength : ye that fulfil His commandment, and hearken unto the voice of His word.

21 O praise the Lord, all ye His hosts : ye servants of His that do His pleasure.

22 O speak good of the Lord, all ye works of His, in all places of His dominion : praise thou the Lord, O my soul.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

TUESDAY.

Ps. xliii. *Judica me, Deus.*

1 Give sentence with me, O God, and defend my cause against the ungodly people : O deliver me from the deceitful and wicked man.

2 For Thou art the God of my strength, why hast Thou put me from Thee : and why go I so heavily, while the enemy oppresseth me ?

3 O send out Thy light and Thy truth, that they may lead me : and bring me unto Thy holy hill, and to Thy dwelling.

4 And that I may go unto the Altar of God, even unto the God of my joy and gladness : and upon the harp will I give thanks unto Thee, O God, my God.

5 Why art thou so heavy, O my soul : and why art thou so disquieted within me ?

6 O put thy trust in God : for I will yet give Him thanks, which is the help of my countenance, and my God.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

WEDNESDAY.

Ps. xiii. *Usque quo, Domine?*

1 How long wilt Thou forget me, O Lord, for ever : how long wilt Thou hide Thy face from me ?

2 How long shall I seek counsel in my soul, and be so vexed in my heart : how long shall mine enemies triumph over me ?

3 Consider, and hear me, O Lord my God : lighten mine eyes, that I sleep not in death.

4 Lest mine enemy say, I have prevailed against him : for if I be cast down, they that trouble me will rejoice at it.

5 But my trust is in Thy mercy : and my heart is joyful in Thy salvation.

6 I will sing of the Lord, because He hath dealt so lovingly with me : yea, I will praise the Name of the Lord most Highest.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

THURSDAY.

Ps. xxiii. *Dominus regit me.*

1 The Lord is my Shepherd : therefore can I lack nothing.

2 He shall feed me in a green pasture : and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.

3 He shall convert my soul : and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness for His Name's sake.

4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil : for Thou art with me ; Thy rod and Thy staff comfort me.

5 Thou shalt prepare a Table before me against them that trouble me : Thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.

6 But Thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life : and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

FRIDAY.

Ps. xxii. *Deus, Deus meus.*

1 My God, My God, look upon me; why hast Thou forsaken Me : and art so far from My health, and from the words of My complaint?

2 O My God, I cry in the day-time, but Thou hearest not : and in the night-season also I take no rest.

3 And Thou continuest holy: O Thou worship of Israel.

4 Our fathers hoped in Thee : they trusted in Thee, and Thou didst deliver them.

5 They called upon Thee, and were holpen : they put their trust in Thee, and were not confounded.

6 But as for Me, I am a worm, and no man : a very scorn of men, and the outcast of the people.

7 All they that see Me laugh Me to scorn : they shoot out their lips, and shake their heads, saying,

8 He trusted in God, that He would deliver him : let Him deliver him, if He will have him.

9 But Thou art He that took Me out of My mother's womb : Thou wast My hope, while I hanged yet upon My mother's breasts.

10 I have been left unto Thee ever since I was born : Thou art My God even from My mother's womb.

11 O go not far from Me, for trouble is hard at hand : and there is none to help Me.

12 Many oxen are come about Me : fat bulls of Basan close Me in on every side.

13 They gape upon Me with their mouths : as it were a ramping and a roaring lion.

14 I am poured out like water, and all My bones are out of joint : My heart also in the midst of My body is even like melting wax.

15 My strength is dried up like a potsherd, and My tongue cleaveth to My gums : and Thou shalt bring Me into the dust of death.

16 For many dogs are come about Me : and the council of the wicked layeth siege against Me.

17 They pierced My hands and My feet; I may tell all My bones : they stand staring and looking upon Me.

18 They part My garments among them : and cast lots upon My vesture.

19 But be not Thou far from Me, O Lord : Thou art My succour, haste Thee to help Me.

20 Deliver My soul from the sword : My darling from the power of the dog.

21 Save Me from the lion's mouth : Thou hast heard Me also from among the horns of the unicorns.

22 I will declare Thy Name unto My brethren : in the midst of the congregation will I praise Thee.

23 O praise the Lord, ye that fear Him : magnify Him, all ye of the seed of Jacob, and fear Him, all ye seed of Israel.

24 For He hath not despised, nor abhorred, the low estate of the poor : He hath not hid His face from him, but when he called unto Him He heard him.

25 My praise is of Thee in the great congregation : my vows will I perform in the sight of them that fear Him.

26 The poor shall eat, and be satisfied : they that seek after the Lord shall praise Him; your heart shall live for ever.

27 All the ends of the world shall remember themselves, and be turned unto the Lord : and all the kindreds of the nations shall worship before Him.

28 For the kingdom is the Lord's : and He is the Governor among the people.

29 All such as be fat upon earth : have eaten and worshipped.

30 All they that go down into the dust shall kneel before Him : and no man hath quickened his own soul.

31 My seed shall serve Him : they shall be counted unto the Lord for a generation.

32 They shall come, and the heavens shall declare His righteousness : unto a people that shall be born, whom the Lord hath made.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

SATURDAY.

Ps. xc. *Domine, refugium.*

1 Lord, Thou hast been our Refuge : from one generation to another.

2 Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever the earth and the world were made : Thou art God from everlasting, and world without end.

3 Thou turnest man to destruction : again Thou sayest, Come again, ye children of men.

4 For a thousand years in Thy sight are but as yesterday : seeing that is past as a watch in the night.

5 As soon as Thou scatterest them they are even as a sleep : and fade away suddenly like grass.

6 In the morning it is green, and groweth up : but in the evening it is cut down, dried up, and withered.

7 For we consume away in Thy displeasure : and are afraid at Thy wrathful indignation.

8 Thou hast set our mis-

deeds before Thee : and our secret sins in the light of Thy countenance.

9 For when Thou art angry all our days are gone : we bring our years to an end, as it were a tale that is told.

10 The days of our age are threescore years and ten; and though men be so strong that they come to fourscore years : yet is their strength then but labour and sorrow; so soon passeth it away, and we are gone.

11 But who regardeth the power of Thy wrath : for even thereafter as a man feareth, so is Thy displeasure.

12 So teach us to number our days : that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.

13 Turn Thee again, O Lord, at the last : and be gracious unto Thy servants.

14 O satisfy us with Thy mercy, and that soon : so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.

15 Comfort us again now after the time that Thou hast plagued us : and for the years wherein we have suffered adversity.

16 Shew Thy servants Thy work : and their children Thy glory.

17 And the glorious Majesty of the Lord our God be upon us : prosper Thou the work of our hands upon us; O prosper Thou our handy-work.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

DAILY.

Ps. cxix. 33. *Legem pone.*

33 Teach me, O Lord, the way of Thy statutes : and I shall keep it unto the end.

34 Give me undestanding, and I shall keep Thy law : yea, I shall keep it with my whole heart.

35 Make me to go in the path of Thy commandments : for therein is my desire.

36 Incline my heart unto Thy testimonies : and not to covetousness.

37 O turn away mine eyes, lest they behold vanity : and quicken Thou me in Thy way.

38 O stablish Thy word in Thy servant : that I may fear Thee.

39 Take away the rebuke that I am afraid of : for Thy judgments are good.

40 Behold, my delight is in Thy commandments : O quicken me in Thy righteousness.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

Antiphon.—From the Octave of Epiphany to Septuagesima: Every day will I give thanks unto Thee : and praise Thy Name for ever and ever. *From Trinity to Advent:* Holy, Holy, Holy : Lord God Almighty, Which was, and is, and is to come. *Friday:* For Thy Name's sake, O Lord : be merciful unto my sin; for it is great.

The Chapter, Isa. xliii. 2, and xli. 10.

To be used from the Octave of the Epiphany until Septuagesima, and from the Octave of Trinity-Sunday until Advent.

When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee; when thou walkest through the fire thou shalt not be burned, neither shall the flame kindle upon thee. For I am the Lord thy God, the Holy One of Israel, thy Saviour. Fear thou not, for I am with thee; be not dismayed, for I am Thy God; I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.

R. Thanks be to God.

[*On Friday, instead of the above, shall be used the following*

Chapter, S. Mark xv. 12.

Pilate answered and said again unto them, What will ye then that I shall do unto him whom ye call the King of the Jews. And they cried out again, Crucify him. And Pilate saith unto them, Why, what evil hath he done? And they cried out the more exceedingly, Crucify him. And so Pilate, willing to content the people, released Barabbas unto them, and delivered Jesus, when he had scourged Him, to be crucified.

R. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

V. God spared not His own Son,

R. But freely gave Him up for us all.

V. As a sheep before her shearers is dumb,

R. So He opened not His mouth.

V. The chastisement of our peace was upon Him,

R. And with His stripes we are healed.

V. For the transgression of His people was He stricken.

R. The Lord hath laid on Him the iniquity of us all.]

Benedictus, *p.* 8.

V. Let Thy loving-kindness come also unto us, O Lord.

R. Even Thy salvation, according to Thy word.

V. Lord, hear our prayer.

R. And let our cry come unto Thee.

V. The Lord be with you.

R. And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Our Father, &c.

Let the prayers of Thy suppliants, O Lord, come up to the ears of Thy mercy; and that we may obtain what we ask, make us ever to ask what pleases Thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Here shall be used the Collects for the Day or Season.

We give Thee thanks, Holy Lord, Father Almighty, Everlasting God, Who hast been pleased to bring us through the night to the hours of morning. We pray thee to grant us to pass this day without sin, so that at eventide we may again give thanks to Thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

WEDNESDAY.

O Lord God Almighty, Who, to redeem lost man, didst deliver up Thine only Son to be betrayed and sold by one of His own disciples and familiar friends into the hands of His most malicious enemies; grant us, by the help of Thy Holy Spirit, always to detest and abhor our own sins, which were not less the occasion of His death than the traitor Judas; and mercifully grant that we may never fall from Thee, nor be led to act treacherously one to another, through covetousness or any other temptation; but that we may persevere steadfastly unto the end, and under all trials, in the fellowship of Thy Word and Spirit, and in the Communion of all Saints; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

FRIDAY.

O Father of mercies, Whose Blessed Son was crucified for us, the Just for the unjust, to bring us to Thee; give us grace, we beseech Thee, to look in faith upon that Cross, and to crucify ourselves upon it to every sinful desire and unchristian temper. May we learn, in humble devotion to our Master's service, to take up our cross and deny ourselves, that we may follow Him. And grant that, looking to His Passion, we may be changed to His image, as by the Spirit of the Lord; that all carnal affections may die in us, and that all things belonging to the spirit may live and grow in us; so that we, being buried with Christ in His death, may crucify the old man and utterly abolish the whole body of sin; through the same our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

DAILY.

O God the Father, Origin of Divinity, Good beyond all that is good, Fair beyond all that is fair, in Whom is calmness, peace and concord; avert from

this household all dissensions which would divide us from each other, and keep us in a unity of love which may bear some likeness to Thy sublime Nature. Make us one by the unanimity of a good mind, that through the embrace of charity, and the bonds of affection, we may be spiritually one, as well in ourselves as in each other; through that peace of Thine which maketh all things peaceful, and through the grace, mercy and tenderness of Thine Only-Begotten Son. *Amen.*

Set a watch, O Lord, before our mouth, and keep the door of our lips. Let our speech be good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace to the hearers. Let no work of our hands cause grief or just offence; that whatsoever we do, in word or deed, we may do all to Thy glory, in the Name of the Lord Jesus. *Amen.*

O God, without Whom our labour is but lost, and with Whom Thy little ones go forth as the mighty; be ever present, we beseech Thee, with this Community, dedicated to Thy Holy Name. Bless all its works undertaken according to Thy will, and grant to its members a pure intention, patient faith, sufficient success upon earth and the bliss of serving Thee in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O Lord Jesus Christ, True Shepherd of the sheep, give Thine abundant grace, we beseech Thee, to Thy servant whom Thou hast appointed to be over us in spiritual things. Help him in every point to copy Thee, the Perfect Example. Grant that the beauty of righteousness may shine forth in him, and that he may at the last render a good account of the stewardship entrusted to him, and attain the reward of everlasting blessedness; for Thine own merits' sake. *Amen.*

O God, by Whom the meek are guided in judgment, and light riseth up in darkness for the godly; grant us in all our doubts and uncertainties the grace to ask what Thou wouldest have us to do; that the Spirit of Wisdom may save us from all false choices, and that in Thy light we may see light, and in Thy straight path may not stumble; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Ps. cxxi.

The Lord be our Keeper; the Lord be our Defence on our right hand; the Lord preserve us from all evil and set a watch over our souls; the Lord preserve our going out and our coming in from this time forth for evermore. *Amen.*

Or this.

May God Almighty bless us, of His mercy vouchsafe to defend us from all wickedness, and by His Presence and His love sustain and direct us through this day. *Amen.*

Or this.

May the blessing of the Everlasting and All-Holy Trinity be with us, now and evermore. *Amen.*

Friday.

May our Lord Jesus Christ, by His most precious Death, bring us to the joys of Everlasting Life. *Amen.*

Saints' Days.

The King of Eternal Glory make us partakers of the inheritance of the Saints in light. *Amen.*

Easter-tide.

May our Lord Jesus Christ, by the power of His glorious Resurrection, make us partakers of the resurrection of the just. *Amen.*

TERCE.

The Prayer-Book Order for Daily Morning Prayer.

SEXT.

On Sunday at Sext shall be said either the Office of the Holy Ghost, *or the* Litany for the Church.

On other days, Sext begins thus:

V. O Christ, hear us.

R. O Christ, graciously hear us.

V. O Thou Who at the sixth hour didst nail the sins of the world to Thy Cross:

R. Blot out the handwriting of our offences that is against us, and save us.

V. O Thou Who for us sinners, and for our sins, didst taste death:

R. Mortify our members which are upon the earth, and whatsoever is contrary to Thy holy Will, and save us.

V. O Saviour of the world, Who by Thy Cross and precious Blood hast redeemed us:

R. Save us and help us, we humbly beseech Thee, O Lord.

Friday, see p. 21: *on other days continue as follows:*

O Blessed Jesus, Who on the Cross wast lifted up from the earth for our sake; grant us, by looking upon Thee, to be filled with such love and adoration, that we may be lifted up above the things of this world, and enabled joyfully to bear the crucifixion of all our earthly desires and affections; for Thy sake, O Crucified Redeemer. *Amen.*

Here may be used (during Advent and Lent shall be used) Psalm li., *Miserere mei, p.* 22.

May our Lord Jesus Christ, by His most precious Death,

bring us to the joys of Everlasting Life. *Amen.*

Here may follow either the Litany *of the Prayer-Book, the* Office of the Holy Ghost, *or the* Litany for the Church.

FRIDAY.

After VV. *and* RR. *p.* 20, *continue as follows:*

V. By all Thine agonies during the long hours Thou didst hang upon the Cross, by Thine anguish when forsaken of the Father, and by all Thine unknown sufferings.

R. Have mercy upon us.

V. By the immensity of Thy love have mercy upon us, and fill us with the love of Thee. Be Thou, O Blessed Lord, the supreme object of our love, and the life of our souls.

R. Amen.

V. We sinners do beseech Thee, O Jesus, to hear us, that being dead unto sin we may live unto righteousness, and that we glory not, save in Thy Cross.

R. We beseech Thee to hear us, Good Lord.

V. That we may take up our Cross daily and follow Thee, looking unto Thy example, and following in Thy steps.

R. We beseech Thee to hear us, Good Lord.

V. That whatsoever we do, in word or deed, we may do all to Thy glory, seeking not our own, but the things of Christ.

R. We beseech Thee to hear us, Good Lord.

V. That looking unto Thee Who suffered for us, we be not weary and faint in our minds, but, laying aside every weight and the sin which doth so easily beset us, may run with patience the race that is set before us.

R. We beseech Thee to hear us, Good Lord.

V. That we may walk worthy of our vocation, being faithful in every good word and work; and, being reconciled by the Blood of the Cross, may be presented without spot unto God.

R. We beseech Thee to hear us, Good Lord.

O Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Son of God, Who wast given both to be a Sacrifice for sin and also an Ensample of godly life, Who didst bid us to take up our cross and follow Thee; conform Thy servants, O Lord, to the likeness of Thy Passion, and give us grace that we may strive to keep the way of the Holy Cross and carry in our hearts the image of Thee, our Saviour, crucified. Make us cheerfully to resign ourselves to Thy Divine Will, that being

fashioned after Thy life-giving death, we may die according to the flesh and live according to the spirit, through Thy merits, O Crucified Redeemer. *Amen.*

Ps. li. *Miserere mei.*

1 Have mercy upon me, O God, after Thy great goodness: according to the multitude of Thy mercies do away mine offences.

2 Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness : and cleanse me from my sin.

3 For I acknowledge my faults : and my sin is ever before me.

4 Against Thee only have I sinned, and done this evil in Thy sight : that Thou mightest be justified in Thy saying, and clear when Thou art judged.

5 Behold, I was shapen in wickedness : and in sin hath my mother conceived me.

6 But lo, Thou requirest truth in the inward parts : and shalt make me to understand wisdom secretly.

7 Thou shalt purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean : Thou shalt wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

8 Thou shalt make me hear of joy and gladness : that the bones which Thou hast broken may rejoice.

9 Turn Thy face from my sins : and put out all my misdeeds.

10 Make me a clean heart, O God : and renew a right spirit within me.

11 Cast me not away from Thy Presence : and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.

12 O give me the comfort of Thy help again : and stablish me with Thy free spirit.

13 Then shall I teach Thy ways unto the wicked : and sinners shall be converted unto Thee.

14 Deliver me from blood-guiltiness, O God, Thou that art the God of my health : and my tongue shall sing of Thy righteousness.

15 Thou shalt open my lips, O Lord : and my mouth shall show Thy praise.

16 For Thou desirest no sacrifice, else would I give it Thee : but Thou delightest not in burnt-offerings.

17 The sacrifice of God is a troubled spirit : a broken and contrite heart, O God, shalt Thou not despise.

18 O be favourable and gracious unto Sion : build Thou the walls of Jerusalem.

19 Then shalt Thou be pleased with the Sacrifice of righteousness, with the burnt-offerings and oblations : then shall they offer young bullocks upon Thine altar.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

May our Lord Jesus Christ, by His most precious Death, bring us to the joys of Everlasting Life. *Amen.*

NONE.

V. O God, make speed to save us.

R. O Lord, make haste to help us.

V. Glory be to the Father, &c.

R. As it was in the beginning, &c.

V. Our help is in the Name of the Lord.

R. Who hath made heaven and earth.

V. Blessed be the Name of the Lord.

R. Henceforth, world without end.

Hymn.

Antiphon. Seven times a day do I praise Thee:

Sunday. Let them give thanks whom the Lord hath redeemed:

Friday. Look unto Me, and be ye saved:

Ps. cxiii. 1–7, and cxvii. *Laudate pueri.*

1 Praise the Lord, ye servants : O praise the Name of the Lord.

2 Blessed be the Name of the Lord : from this time forth for evermore.

3 The Lord's Name is praised : from the rising up of the sun unto the going down of the same.

4 The Lord is high above all heathen : and His glory above the heavens.

5 Who is like unto the Lord our God, that hath His dwelling so high : and yet humbleth Himself to behold the things that are in heaven and earth?

6 He taketh up the simple out of the dust : and lifteth the poor out of the mire;

7 O praise the Lord, all ye heathen : praise Him, all ye nations.

8 For His merciful kindness is ever more and more towards us : and the truth of the Lord endureth for ever. Praise the Lord.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

If there be proper Psalms for the Day or Season, they shall be used here, and the Psalm for the day of the week may be omitted.

SUNDAY.

Ps. lxxxv. *Benedixisti, Domine.*

1 Lord, Thou art become gracious unto Thy land : Thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob.

2 Thou hast forgiven the offence of Thy people : and covered all their sins.

3 Thou hast taken away all Thy displeasure : and turned Thyself from Thy wrathful indignation.

4 Turn us then, O God our Saviour : and let Thine anger cease from us.

5 Wilt Thou be displeased at us for ever : and wilt Thou stretch out Thy wrath from one generation to another ?

6 Wilt Thou not turn again and quicken us : that Thy people may rejoice in Thee ?

7 Show us Thy mercy, O Lord : and grant us Thy salvation.

8 I will hearken what the Lord God will say concerning me : for He shall speak peace unto His people, and to His saints, that they turn not again.

9 For His salvation is nigh them that fear Him : that glory may dwell in our land.

10 Mercy and truth are met together : righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

11 Truth shall flourish out of the earth : and righteousness hath looked down from heaven.

12 Yea, the Lord shall show loving-kindness : and our land shall give her increase.

13 Righteousness shall go before Him : and He shall direct his going in the way.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

MONDAY.

Ps. xv. *Domine, Quis habitat.*

1 Lord, who shall dwell in Thy tabernacle : or who shall rest upon Thy holy hill ?

2 Even he that leadeth an uncorrupt life : and doeth the thing which is right, and speaketh the truth from his heart.

3 He that hath used no deceit in his tongue, nor done evil to his neighbour : and hath not slandered his neighbour.

4 He that setteth not by himself, but is lowly in his own eyes : and maketh much of them that fear the Lord.

5 He that sweareth unto his neighbour, and disappointeth him not : though it were to his own hindrance.

6 He that hath not given his money upon usury : nor taken reward against the innocent.

7 Whoso doeth these things : shall never fall.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

TUESDAY.

Ps. xx. *Exaudiat te Dominus.*

1 The Lord hear thee in the day of trouble : the Name of the God of Jacob defend thee ;

2 Send thee help from the sanctuary : and strengthen thee out of Sion.

3 Remember all thy offerings : and accept thy burnt-sacrifice.

4 Grant thee thy heart's desire : and fulfil all thy mind.

5 We will rejoice in Thy salvation, and triumph in the Name of the Lord our God :

the Lord perform all thy petitions.

6 Now know I that the Lord helpeth His Anointed, and will hear him from His holy heaven : even with the wholesome strength of His right hand.

7 Some put their trust in chariots, and some in horses : but we will remember the Name of the Lord our God.

8 They are brought down, and fallen : but we are risen, and stand upright.

9 Save, Lord, and hear us, O King of heaven : when we call upon Thee.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

WEDNESDAY.

Ps. xxxvi. *Dixit injustus.*

1 My heart showeth me the wickedness of the ungodly : that there is no fear of God before his eyes.

2 For he flattereth himself in his own sight : until his abominable sin be found out.

3 The words of his mouth are unrighteous, and full of deceit : he hath left off to behave himself wisely, and to do good.

4 He imagineth mischief upon his bed, and hath set himself in no good way : neither doth he abhor anything that is evil.

5 Thy mercy, O Lord, reacheth unto the heavens : and Thy faithfulness unto the clouds.

6 Thy righteousness standeth like the strong mountains : Thy judgments are like the great deep.

7 Thou, Lord, shalt save both man and beast; how excellent is Thy mercy, O God : and the children of men shall put their trust under the shadow of Thy wings.

8 They shall be satisfied with the plenteousness of Thy house : and Thou shalt give them drink of Thy pleasures, as out of the river.

9 For with Thee is the well of life : and in Thy light shall we see light.

10 O continue forth Thy loving-kindness unto them that know Thee : and Thy righteousness unto them that are true of heart.

11 O let not the foot of pride come against me : and let not the hand of the ungodly cast me down.

12 There are they fallen, all that work wickedness : they are cast down, and shall not be able to stand.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

THURSDAY.

Ps. cxlvi. *Lauda, anima mea.*

1 Praise the Lord, O my soul; while I live will I praise the Lord : yea, as long as I have any being, I will sing praises unto my God.

2 O put not your trust in princes, nor in any child of man : for there is no help in them.

3 For when the breath of man goeth forth, he shall turn again to his earth : and then all his thoughts perish.

4 Blessed is the man that hath the God of Jacob for his help : and whose hope is in the Lord his God.

5 Who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that therein is : Who keepeth his promise for ever.

6 Who helpeth them to right that suffer wrong : Who feedeth the hungry.

7 The Lord looseth men out of prison : the Lord giveth sight to the blind.

8 The Lord helpeth them that are fallen : the Lord careth for the righteous.

9 The Lord careth for the strangers; He defendeth the fatherless and widow : as for the way of the ungodly, He turneth it upside down.

10 The Lord thy God, O Sion, shall be King for evermore : and throughout all generations.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

FRIDAY.

Ps. xxvii. *Dominus illuminatio.*

1 The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear : the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?

2 When the wicked, even mine enemies, and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh : they stumbled and fell.

3 Though an host of men were laid against me, yet shall not my heart be afraid : and though there rose up war against me, yet will I put my trust in Him.

4 One thing have I desired of the Lord, which I will require : even that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the fair beauty of the Lord, and to visit His temple.

5 For in the time of trouble He shall hide me in His tabernacle : yea, in the secret place of His dwelling shall He hide me, and set me up upon a rock of stone.

6 And now shall He lift up mine head : above mine enemies round about me.

7 Therefore will I offer in His dwelling an oblation with great gladness : I will sing, and speak praises unto the Lord.

8 Hearken unto my voice, O Lord, when I cry unto Thee : have mercy upon me, and hear me.

9 My heart hath talked of Thee, Seek ye my face : Thy face, Lord, will I seek.

10 O hide not Thou Thy face from me : nor cast Thy servant away in displeasure.

11 Thou hast been my succour: leave me not, neither forsake me : O God of my salvation.

12 When my father and my mother forsake me : the Lord taketh me up.

13 Teach me Thy way, O Lord : and lead me in the right way, because of mine enemies.

14 Deliver me not over into the will of mine adveraries : for there are false witnesses risen up against me, and such as speak wrong.

15 I should utterly have fainted : but that I believe verily to see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

16 O tarry thou the Lord's leisure : be strong, and He shall comfort thine heart; and put thou thy trust in the Lord.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

SATURDAY.

Ps. cxxxviii. *Confitebor tibi.*

1 I will give thanks unto Thee, O Lord, with my whole heart : even before the gods will I sing praise unto Thee.

2 I will worship toward Thy holy temple, and praise Thy Name, because of Thy Loving-kindness and truth : for Thou hast magnified Thy Name, and Thy Word, above all things.

3 When I called upon Thee, Thou heardest me : and enduedst my soul with much strength.

4 All the kings of the earth shall praise Thee, O Lord : for they have heard the words of Thy mouth.

5 Yea, they shall sing in the ways of the Lord : that great is the glory of the Lord.

6 For though the Lord be high, yet hath He respect unto the lowly : as for the proud, He beholdeth them afar off.

7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, yet shall Thou refresh me : Thou shalt stretch forth Thy hand upon the furiousness of mine enemies, and Thy right hand shall save me.

8 The Lord shall make good His loving-kindness toward me : yea, Thy mercy, O Lord, endureth for ever; despise not then the works of Thine own hands.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

DAILY.

Ps. cxxxiii. *Ecce, quam bonum!*

1 Behold, how good and joyful a thing it is : brethren, to dwell together in unity!

2 It is like the precious ointment upon the head, that ran down unto the beard : even unto Aaron's beard, and went down to the skirts of his clothing.

3 Like as the dew of Hermon : which fell upon the hill of Sion.

4 For there the Lord promised His blessing : and life for evermore.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

Antiphon. Seven times a day do I praise Thee, O Lord : because of Thy righteous judgments.

Sunday. Let them give thanks whom the Lord hath redeemed : and delivered from the hand of the enemy.

Friday. Look unto Me, and be ye saved : all the ends of the earth.

The Chapter, Gal. vi. 2, and Rom. xii. 5.

Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ. For we, being many, are one Body in Christ, and every one members one of another.

R. Lord, increase our love.

[*On Sunday, instead of the above, shall be used this*

Chapter, Micah iv. 1.

It shall come to pass, that the mountain of the house of the Lord shall be established in the top of the mountains, and it shall be exalted above the hills; and people shall flow into it. And many nations shall come, and say, Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, and to the house of the God of Jacob; and He will teach us of His ways, and we will walk in His paths.

R. Thanks be to God.

And on Friday this

Chapter, S. Luke xxiii. 46.

And when Jesus had cried with a loud voice, He said: Father, into Thy hands I commend My spirit; and having said thus, He gave up the ghost.

R. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world; have mercy upon us.]

Magnificat, S. Luke i. 46.

My soul doth magnify the Lord : and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

For He hath regarded : the lowliness of His handmaiden.

For behold, from henceforth : all generations shall call me blessed.

For He that is mighty hath magnified me : and Holy is His Name.

And His mercy is on them that fear Him : throughout all generations.

He hath shewed strength with His arm : He hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

He hath put down the mighty from their seat : and hath exalted the humble and meek.

He hath filled the hungry with good things : and the rich He hath sent empty away.

He remembering His mercy hath holpen His servant Israel : as He promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed, for ever.

Glory be to the Father, &c.]

V. Lord, let my soul live and it shall praise Thee.

R. And Thy judgments shall help me.

V. May our prayer ascend unto Thee, O Lord.

R. And Thy mercy descend upon us.

V. The Lord be with you.

R. And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Our Father, &c.

O Almighty God, from Whom every good prayer cometh, and Who pourest out on all who desire it the Spirit of grace and supplications; deliver us, when we draw nigh unto Thee, from coldness of heart and wanderings of mind, that with steadfast thoughts and kindled affections we may worship Thee in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Here shall be used the Collects for the Day or Season.

SUNDAY.

Almighty and Everliving God, Who hast given us the Catholic Faith for a light to our feet amid the darkness of this world; have pity upon all who, by doubting or denying it, are gone astray from the path of safety. Bring home the truth to their hearts, and grant them to receive it as little children; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

And this:

O Lord and Saviour Christ, Who camest not to strive or cry, but to let Thy words fall as the drops that water the earth; grant all who contend for the Faith once delivered, never to injure it by clamour or impatience; but speaking Thy precious truth in love, so to present it that it may be loved, and that men may see in it Thy goodness and Thy beauty, Who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Spirit, One God, world without end. *Amen.*

Friday, *except on Feasts of our Lord.*

O Immortal Jesus, Who, when Thou wast pleased to die, didst bow Thy head and commend Thy spirit into the hands of the Father; when the hour of our departure shall come, be present, we beseech Thee, to our sight, and shine upon us with the light of Thy

countenance, that we may joyfully commit our souls to Thee, Who art the Resurrection and the Life. *Amen.*

Daily, *except on Sunday and Friday, and Feasts of our Lord.*

Hear us, O Merciful Lord Jesus, and remember now the hour in which Thou didst commend Thy spirit into the hands of the Father; and so assist us by this Thy most precious death, that being dead unto the world we may live only unto Thee, and at the hour of our departing from this mortal life may in peace commit the keeping of our souls into Thy hands, as into the hands of a most merciful Redeemer. *Amen.*

O most Gracious and Loving Saviour, Who hast created us, blessed us, and preserved us, nourished us with Thy Sacraments and sanctified us with Thy grace; and Who wouldest have us to love Thee, so that Thou mayest love us for ever; give unto Thy servants such a love that whatsoever in Thy service may happen contrary to flesh and blood we may not feel it; when we labour we may not be weary; when we are despised we may not regard it; that humility may be our sanctuary, and mortification of our passions the exercise of our days, and the service of our God the joy of our souls; that loss to us may be gain, so we win Christ, and death itself the entrance of an eternal Life, where we may live with Thee, Our Lord and our Redeemer, our God and Everlasting Hope, the Blessed Saviour of the world, Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

O God, Who makest all things profitable to them that love Thee, grant to our hearts an invincible power of love; that the desires which have been conceived by Thy inspiration may not be changed by any temptation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Jesu, our Master, do Thou meet us while we walk in the way and long to reach our Country; so that following Thy light we may keep the way of righteousness, and never wander away into the horrible darkness of this world's night, while Thou, Who art the Way, the Truth, and the Life, art shining within us. *Amen.*

II. *Thess.* iii. 5, and I. *S. John* ii. 28.

The Lord direct our hearts into the love of God, and into the patient waiting for Christ; that we may have confidence and not be ashamed before Him at His Coming. *Amen.*

Or this.

God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost, be with us now and at the hour of death. *Amen.*

Sunday and Easter-tide.

May our Lord Jesus Christ, by the power of His glorious Resurrection, make us partakers of the resurrection of the just. *Amen.*

Friday.

May our Lord Jesus Christ, by His most precious Death, bring us to the joys of Everlasting Life.

Saints' Days.

The King of Eternal Glory make us partakers of the inheritance of the Saints in light. *Amen.*

VESPERS.

The Prayer-Book Order for Daily Evening Prayer.

COMPLINE.

V. O God, make speed to save us.

R. O Lord, make haste to help us.

V. Glory be to the Father. &c.

R. As it was in the beginning, &c.

V. Blessed art Thou, O Lord, in the firmament of heaven.

R. Greatly to be praised, and glorified, and highly exalted for ever.

Hymn.

Antiphon. The Lord hath granted His loving-kindness in the day-time:

Sunday. The Lord liveth:

Friday. Look how wide also the east is from the west:

Ps. cxxi. *Levavi oculos.*

1 I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills : from whence cometh my help.

2 My help cometh even from the Lord : Who hath made heaven and earth.

3 He will not suffer Thy foot to be moved : and He that keepeth thee will not sleep.

4 Behold, He that keepeth Israel : shall neither slumber nor sleep.

5 The Lord Himself is thy Keeper : the Lord is thy Defence upon thy right hand.

6 So that the sun shall not burn thee by day : neither the moon by night.

7 The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil : yea, it is even He that shall keep thy soul.

8 The Lord shall preserve thy going out, and thy coming in : from this time forth for evermore.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

SUNDAY.

Ps. cxlviii. *Laudate Dominum.*

1 O praise the Lord of Heaven : praise Him in the height.

2 Praise Him, all ye angels of His : praise Him, all His hosts.

3 Praise Him, sun and moon : praise Him, all ye stars and light.

4 Praise Him, all ye heavens : and ye waters that are above the heavens.

5 Let them praise the Name of the Lord : for He spake the word, and they were made; He commanded, and they were created.

6 He hath made them fast for ever and ever : He hath given them a law which shall not be broken.

7 Praise the Lord upon earth : ye dragons, and all deeps;

8 Fire and hail, snow and vapours : wind and storm, fulfilling His word;

9 Mountains and all hills : fruitful trees and all cedars;

10 Beasts and all cattle : worms and feathered fowls;

11 Kings of the earth, and all people : princes, and all judges of the world;

12 Young men and maidens, old men and children, praise the Name of the Lord : for His Name only is excellent, and His praise above heaven and earth.

13 He shall exalt the horn of His people; all His saints shall praise Him : even the children of Israel, even the people that serveth Him.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

MONDAY.

Ps. cxxxix, *Domine, probasti.*

1 O Lord, Thou hast searched me out, and known me : Thou knowest my down-sitting, and mine up-rising; Thou understandest my thoughts long before.

2 Thou art about my path, and about my bed : and spiest out all my ways.

3 For lo, there is not a word in my tongue : but Thou, O Lord, knowest it altogether.

4 Thou hast fashioned me behind and before : and laid Thine hand upon me.

5 Such knowledge is too wonderful and excellent for me : I cannot attain unto it.

6 Whither shall I go then from Thy Spirit : or whither shall I go then from Thy Presence?

7 If I climb up into heaven, Thou art there : if I go down to hell, Thou art there also.

8 If I take the wings of the morning : and remain in the uttermost parts of the sea;

9 Even there also shall Thy hand lead me : and Thy right hand shall hold me.

10 If I say, Peradventure the darkness shall cover me :

then shall my night be turned to day.

11 Yea, the darkness is no darkness with Thee; but the night is as clear as the day: the darkness and light to Thee are both alike.

23 Try me, O God, and seek the ground of my heart: prove me, and examine my thoughts.

24 Look well if there be any way of wickedness in me: and lead me in the way everlasting.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

WEDNESDAY.

Ps. iv. *Cum invocarem.*

1 Hear me when I call, O God of my righteousness: Thou hast set me at liberty when I was in trouble; have mercy upon me, and hearken unto my prayer.

2 O ye sons of men, how long will ye blaspheme mine honour: and have such pleasure in vanity, and seek after falsehood?

3 Know this also, that the Lord hath chosen to Himself the man that is godly: when I call upon the Lord, He will hear me.

4 Stand in awe, and sin not: commune with your own heart, and in your chamber, and be still.

5 Offer the sacrifice of righteousness: and put your trust in the Lord.

6 There be many that say: Who will show us any good?

7 Lord, lift Thou up: the light of Thy countenance upon us.

8 Thou hast put gladness in my heart: since the time that their corn, and wine, and oil, increased.

9 I will lay me down in peace, and take my rest: for it is Thou, Lord, only, that makest me dwell in safety.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

THURSDAY.

Ps. xix. *Cœli enarrant.*

1 The heavens declare the glory of God: and the firmament showeth His handywork.

2 One day telleth another: and one night certifieth another.

3 There is neither speech nor language: but their voices are heard among them.

4 Their sound is gone out into all lands: and their words into the ends of the world.

5 In them hath He set a tabernacle for the sun: which cometh forth as a bridegroom out of his chamber, and rejoiceth as a giant to run his course.

6 It goeth forth from the uttermost part of the heaven, and runneth about unto the

end of it again : and there is nothing hid from the heat thereof.

7 The law of the Lord is an undefiled law, converting the soul : the testimony of the Lord is sure, and giveth wisdom unto the simple.

8 The statutes of the Lord are right, and rejoice the heart : the commandment of the Lord is pure, and giveth light unto the eyes.

9 The fear of the Lord is clean, and endureth for ever : the judgments of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether.

10 More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold : sweeter also than honey, and the honeycomb.

11 Moreover, by them is Thy servant taught : and in keeping of them there is great reward.

12 Who can tell how oft he offendeth : O cleanse Thou me from my secret faults.

13 Keep Thy servant also from presumptuous sins, lest they get the dominion over me : so shall I be undefiled, and innocent from the great offence.

14 Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart : be alway acceptable in Thy sight,

15 O Lord : my Strength, and my Redeemer.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

FRIDAY.

Ps. xxxi. *In te, Domine, speravi.*

1 In Thee, O Lord, have I put my trust : let me never be put to confusion, deliver me in Thy righteousness.

2 Bow down Thine ear to me : make haste to deliver me.

3 And be Thou my strong Rock, and house of defence : that Thou mayest save me.

4 For Thou art my strong Rock, and my Castle : be Thou also my Guide, and lead me for Thy Name's sake.

5 Draw me out of the net that they have laid privily for me : for Thou art my Strength.

6 Into Thy hands I commend my spirit : for Thou hast redeemed me, O Lord, Thou God of truth.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

SATURDAY.

Ps. xc. *Domine, refugium.*

1 Lord, Thou hast been our Refuge : from one generation to another.

2 Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever the earth and the world were made : Thou art God from everlasting, and world without end.

3 Thou turnest man to destruction : again Thou sayest, Come again, ye children of men.

4 For a thousand years in Thy sight are but as yesterday : seeing that is past as a watch in the night.

5 As soon as Thou scatterest them they are even as a sleep : and fade away suddenly like the grass.

6 In the morning it is green, and groweth up : but in the evening it is cut down, dried up, and withered.

7 For we consume away in Thy displeasure : and are afraid at Thy wrathful indignation.

8 Thou hast set our misdeeds before Thee : and our secret sins in the light of Thy countenance.

9 For when Thou art angry all our days are gone : we bring our years to an end, as it were a tale that is told.

10 The days of our age are threescore years and ten ; and though men be so strong that they come to fourscore years : yet is their strength then but labour and sorrow ; so soon passeth it away and we are gone.

11 But who regardeth the power of Thy wrath : for even thereafter as a man feareth, so is Thy displeasure.

12 So teach us to number our days : that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.

13 Turn Thee again, O Lord, at the last : and be gracious unto Thy servants.

14 O satisfy us with Thy mercy, and that soon : so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.

15 Comfort us again now after the time that Thou hast plagued us : and for the years wherein we have suffered adversity.

16 Show Thy servants Thy work : and their children Thy glory.

17 And the glorious Majesty of the Lord our God be upon us : prosper Thou the work of our hands upon us, O prosper Thou our handy-work.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

DAILY.

Ps. cxxxiv. *Ecce nunc.*

Behold now, praise the Lord : all ye servants of the Lord ;

2 Ye that by night stand in the house of the Lord : even in the courts of the house of our God.

3 Lift up your hands in the sanctuary : and praise the Lord.

4 The Lord that made heaven and earth : give thee blessing out of Sion.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

Antiphon. The Lord hath granted His loving-kindness in the day-time : and in the night-season will I sing of Him, and make my prayer unto the God of my life.

Sunday. The Lord liveth: and blessed be my Strong Helper; and praised be the God of my salvation.

Friday. Look how wide also the east is from the west: so far hath He set our sins from us.

The Chapter, Jer. xiv. 9.

Thou, O Lord, art in the midst of us, and we are called by Thy Name; leave us not.

R. Abide with us, Lord.

Or S. Luke xxiv. 29.

They constrained Him, saying, Abide with us: for it is towards evening, and the day is far spent. And He went in to tarry with them.

R. Abide with us, Lord.

[*On Sunday, instead of the above, shall be used this*

Chapter, Rev. xxii. 14.

Blessed are they that do His commandments, that they may have right to the tree of Life, and may enter in through the gates into the City.

R. Thanks be to God.

And on Friday this

Chapter, Rom. v. 8.

God commendeth His love towards us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

R. Thanks be to God.]

V. O Lord, let my prayer be set forth in Thy sight as the incense;

R. And let the lifting up of my hands be an evening sacrifice.

V. The Lord be with you.

R. And with Thy spirit.

Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

V. I said, I will confess my sins unto the Lord;

R. And so Thou forgavest the wickedness of my sin.

Officiant. I confess to God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, in the sight of the whole company of Heaven, and to you, my sisters, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed, by my grievous fault. Therefore I pray God to have mercy upon me, and you, my sisters, to pray for me.

Choir. Almighty God have mercy upon thee, forgive thee thy sins, deliver thee from evil, and bring thee to everlasting life. Amen.

Choir. I confess to God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, in the sight of the whole company of Heaven, and to you, my sister (Father, *if Officiant be a Priest*), that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word, and deed, by my grievous fault. Therefore I pray God to have mercy upon me, and

you, my sister (Father), to pray for me.

Officiant. Almighty God have mercy upon you, forgive you your sins, deliver you from evil, and bring you to everlasting life. *Amen.*

If Officiant be a Priest. Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life. *Amen.*

V. O Lord, save Thy servants,

R. Which put their trust in Thee.

V. Send them help from the sanctuary.

R. And strengthen them out of Sion.

V. Be unto them, O Lord, a tower of strength.

R. From the face of the enemy.

V. Turn us again, Thou God of Hosts.

R. Show the light of Thy countenance, and we shall be whole.

V. Lord, hear our prayer.

R. And let our cry come unto Thee.

Our Father, &c.

We pray Thee, O Lord, of Thy mercy favourably to regard this Thy family which offers its service to Thy Holy Name; and that the petitions of none may be in vain, nor their desires unfulfilled, do Thou inspire our prayers, that they may be such as Thou delightest to hear and answer. Grant it for Thine own merits' sake. *Amen.*

Here shall be used the Collects for the Day or Season.

FRIDAY.

O God, Whom none can love except they hate the thing that is evil, and Who willedst by Thy Son our Saviour to redeem us from all iniquity; deliver us when we are tempted to look upon sin without abhorrence, and let the virtue of His Passion come between us and the enemy of our souls; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

DAILY.

O God, the Sovereign Good of the soul, Who requirest the hearts of all Thy children; deliver us from all sloth in Thy work, all coldness in Thy cause; and grant us by looking unto Thee to rekindle our love, and by waiting upon Thee to renew our strength; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Be Thou, O Lord, our protection, Who art our redemption; direct our minds by Thy gracious Presence, and watch over our paths with

guiding love; that among the snares which lie hidden in the way wherein we walk, we may so pass onward with hearts fixed on Thee, that by the track of faith we may come to be where Thou wouldest have us, Who livest and reignest, with the Father and the Holy Ghost, One God, world without end. *Amen.*

Lighten our darkness, we beseech Thee, O Lord; and by Thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of Thy Only Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

[*Instead of the preceding prayer, may be used these two:*

Thine is the day, O Lord, and Thine is the night; grant that the Sun of Righteousness may abide in our hearts, to drive away the darkness of wicked thoughts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O Lord God, the Life of mortals, the Light of the faithful, the Strength of those who labour, and the Repose of the dead; grant us a tranquil night, free from all disturbance, that after an interval of quiet sleep we may, by Thy bounty, at the return of light, be endued with activity from the Holy Spirit, and enabled in security to render thanks to Thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Or these:

Be present, O Lord, to our prayers, and protect us by day and by night; that in all successive changes of time we may ever be strengthened by Thy unchangeableness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O Lord our God, refresh us with quiet sleep when we are wearied with the day's labour; that being assisted with the help which our weakness needs, we may be devoted to Thee both in body and mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*]

Nunc dimittis. S. Luke ii. 29.

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace : according to Thy Word.

For mine eyes have seen : Thy Salvation,

Which Thou hast prepared : before the face of all people;

To be a Light to lighten the Gentiles : and to be the Glory of Thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

Save us, O Lord, while waking, and defend us while sleeping; that when we are awake we may watch with Christ, and when we sleep we may rest in peace, through the same Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

V. The Lord be with you.

R. And with thy spirit.

V. Let us bless the Lord.

R. Amen.

THE SERVICE PROPER FOR THE SEASONS.

The First Week in Advent.

PRIME.

V. O God, make speed to save us.

R. O Lord, make haste to help us.

V. Glory be to the Father, &c.

R. As it was, &c.

Repent ye, for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand.

V. His feet shall stand at that day upon the Mount of Olives.

R. And unto Him shall be gathered all nations.

V. He will come quickly; and His reward is with Him.

R. To give to every man according as his work shall be.

V. And the Lord shall be King over all the earth.

R. In that day shall there be One Lord, and His Name One.

Hymn.

Antiphon. Lo, I come : in the volume of the book it is written of Me, that I should fulfil Thy Will, O My God.

Psalm 1. *may be used during Advent instead of the Psalm for the day of the week.*

Ps. 1. *Deus deorum.*

1 The Lord, even the most mighty God, hath spoken : and called the world, from the rising up of the sun, unto the going down thereof.

2 Out of Sion hath God appeared : in perfect beauty.

3 Our God shall come, and shall not keep silence : there shall go before Him a consuming fire, and a mighty tempest shall be stirred up round about Him,

4 He shall call the heaven from above : and the earth, that He may judge His people.

5 Gather My saints together unto Me : those that have made a covenant with Me with sacrifice.

6 And the heaven shall declare His righteousness : for God is Judge Himself.

7 Hear, O My people, and I will speak : I Myself will testify against thee, O Israel; for I am God, even thy God.

8 I will not reprove thee

because of thy sacrifices, or for thy burnt-offerings : because they were not alway before Me.

9 I will take no bullock out of thine house : nor he-goat out of thy folds.

10 For all the beasts of the forest are Mine : and so are the cattle upon a thousand hills.

11 I know all the fowls upon the mountains : and the wild beasts of the field are in My sight.

12 If I be hungry, I will not tell thee : for the whole world is Mine, and all that is therein.

13 Thinkest thou that I will eat bull's flesh : and drink the blood of goats ?

14 Offer unto God thanksgiving : and pay thy vows unto the Most Highest.

15 And call upon Me in the time of trouble : so will I hear thee, and thou shalt praise Me.

16 But unto the ungodly said God : Why dost thou preach My laws, and takest My covenant in thy mouth ?

17 Whereas thou hatest to be reformed : and hast cast My words behind thee ?

18 When thou sawest a thief, thou consentedst unto him : and hast been partaker with the adulterers.

19 Thou hast let thy mouth speak wickedness : and with thy tongue thou hast set forth deceit.

20 Thou satest, and spakest against thy neighbour : yea, and hast slandered thine own mother's son.

21 These things hast thou done, and I held My tongue, and thou thoughtest wickedly, that I am even such a one as thyself : but I will reprove thee, and set before thee the things that thou hast done.

22 O consider this, ye that forget God : lest I pluck you away, and there be none to deliver you.

23 Whoso offereth Me thanks and praise, he honoureth Me : and to him that ordereth his conversation right, will I show the salvation of God.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

The Chapter, Isa. xl. 3.

The voice of him that crieth in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill shall be made low : and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough places plain : and the Glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together : for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it.

R. Thanks be to God.

Collect.

O Christ our God, Who wilt come to judge the world

in the manhood which Thou hast assumed; we pray Thee to sanctify us wholly, that in the day of Thy Coming our whole spirit, soul, and body may so revive to a fresh life in Thee, that we may live and reign with Thee for ever. *Amen.*

NONE.

Antiphon. Lord, raise up Thy power : and come among us.

Psalm xxv. *may be used during Advent, instead of the Psalm for the day of the week.*

Ps. xxv. *Ad te, Domine, levavi.*

1 Unto Thee, O Lord, will I lift up my soul; my God, I have put my trust in Thee : O let me not be confounded, neither let mine enemies triumph over me.

2 For all they that hope in Thee shall not be ashamed : but such as transgress without a cause shall be put to confusion.

3 Shew me Thy ways, O Lord : and teach me Thy paths.

4 Lead me forth in Thy truth, and learn me : for Thou art the God of my salvation; in Thee hath been my hope all the day long.

5 Call to remembrance, O Lord, Thy tender mercies : and Thy loving-kindnesses, which have been ever of old.

6 O remember not the sins and offences of my youth : but according to Thy mercy think Thou upon me, O Lord, for Thy goodness.

7 Gracious and righteous is the Lord : therefore will He teach sinners in the way.

8 Them that are meek shall He guide in judgment : and such as are gentle, them shall He learn His way.

9 All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth : unto such as keep His covenant, and His testimonies.

10 For Thy Name's sake, O Lord : be merciful unto my sin, for it is great.

11 What man is he that feareth the Lord : him shall He teach in the way that he shall choose.

12 His soul shall dwell at ease : and his seed shall inherit the land.

13 The secret of the Lord is among them that fear Him : and He will shew them His covenant.

14 Mine eyes are ever looking unto the Lord : for He shall pluck my feet out of the net.

15 Turn Thee unto me, and have mercy upon me : for I am desolate, and in misery.

16 The sorrows of my heart are enlarged : O bring Thou me out of my troubles.

17 Look upon my adversity and misery : and forgive me all my sin.

18 Consider mine enemies, how many they are : and they bear a tyrannous hate against me.

19 O keep my soul, and deliver me : let me not be confounded, for I have put my trust in Thee.

20 Let perfectness and righteous dealing wait upon me : for my hope hath been in Thee.

21 Deliver Israel, O God : out of all his troubles.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

The Chapter, S. Mark xiii. 34.

The Son of Man is as a man taking a far journey, who left his house, and gave authority to his servants, and to every man his work, and commanded the porter to watch. Watch ye therefore : for ye know not when the Master of the house cometh, at even, or at midnight, or at the cockcrowing, or in the morning : lest coming suddenly He find you sleeping.

R. Blessed are all they that wait for Him.

Collect.

We beseech Thee, O Lord, to purify our consciences by Thy daily visitation; that when Thy Son our Lord cometh, He may find in us a mansion prepared for Himself; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

COMPLINE.

Antiphon. He is our God, even the God of Whom cometh salvation : God is the Lord, by Whom we escape death.

Psalm i. *may be used during Advent, instead of the Psalm for the day of the week.*

Ps. i. *Beatus vir.*

1 Blessed is the man that hath not walked in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stood in the way of sinners : and hath not sat in the seat of the scornful.

2 But his delight is in the law of the Lord : and in His law will he exercise himself day and night.

3 And he shall be like a tree planted by the waterside : that will bring forth his fruit in due season.

4 His leaf also shall not wither : and look, whatsoever he doeth, it shall prosper.

5 As for the ungodly, it is not so with them : but they are like the chaff, which the wind scattereth away from the face of the earth.

6 Therefore the ungodly shall not be able to stand in the judgment : neither the sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

7 But the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous : and the way of the ungodly shall perish.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

The Chapter, Jer. xxiii. 5.

Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, that I will raise unto David a righteous Branch, and a King shall reign and prosper, and shall execute judgment and justice in the earth. In His days Judah shall be saved, and Israel shall dwell safely: and this is His name whereby He shall be called, THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS.

R. Thanks be to God.

Collects.

Grant, we beseech Thee, Almighty God, this grace unto Thy people, to wait with all vigilance for the Coming of Thine Only-Begotten Son; that, as He, the Author of our salvation, taught us, we may prepare our souls like burning lamps to meet Him; through the same Thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Or this.

Make us, we beseech Thee, O Lord our God, watchful and heedful in awaiting the Coming of Thy Son Christ our Lord; that when He shall come and knock, He may not find us sleeping in sins, but awake and rejoicing in His praises; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Second Week in Advent.

PRIME.

VV. and RR. as for the First Week in Advent, p. 39.

Antiphon. Behold, the Son of Man shall come in the clouds of heaven: with power and great glory.

The Chapter, Zeph. ii. 3.

Seek ye the Lord, all ye meek of the earth, which have wrought His judgment; seek righteousness, seek meekness: it may be ye shall be hid in the day of the Lord's anger.

R. Spare us, Good Lord.

Collect.

O Christ our God, *p.* 40.

NONE.

Antiphon. Shiloh shall come: and unto Him shall the gathering of the people be.

The Chapter, Isa. xxviii. 16.

Thus saith the Lord God, Behold, I lay in Zion for a foundation a Stone, a tried Stone, a precious Corner-stone, a sure Foundation: he that believeth shall not make haste. Judgment also will I lay to the line, and righteousness to the plummet: and the hail shall sweep away the refuge of lies, and the waters shall overflow the hiding place.

R. For this shall every one that is godly make his prayer

unto Thee in a time when Thou mayest be found; but in the great water-floods they shall not come nigh him.

Collect.

We beseech, O Lord, *p.* 42.

COMPLINE.

Antiphon. Thine eyes shall see the King in His beauty: they shall behold the land that is very far off.

The Chapter, I. S. John iii. 2.

Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that when He shall appear, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is. And every man that hath this hope in Him purifieth himself, even as He is pure.

R. I will behold Thy Presence in righteousness; and when I awake up after Thy likeness, I shall be satisfied with it.

Collect for Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany, and Collects as for the First Week in Advent, at Compline, p. 43.

The Third Week in Advent.

PRIME.

VV. and RR., p. 39.

Antiphon. Let your loins be girded about, and your lamps burning: and ye yourselves like unto men that wait for their Lord.

The Chapter, I. Cor. vii. 29.

This I say, Brethren, the time is short: it remaineth, that both they that have wives be as though they had none; and they that weep, as though they wept not; and they that rejoice, as though they rejoiced not; and they that buy, as though they possessed not; and they that use this world, as not abusing it: for the fashion of this world passeth away.

R. Lord, so teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.

Collect as at Prime for First Week in Advent, p. 40.

NONE.

Antiphon. Behold, He cometh with clouds: and every eye shall see Him, and they also which pierced Him.

The Chapter, Rev. xx. 12.

I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God, and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works.

R. Spare us, Good Lord.

Collect as at None for First Week in Advent, p. 42.

COMPLINE.

Antiphon. Yet a little while : and He that shall come will come, and will not tarry.

The Chapter, Isa. xi. 1.

There shall come forth a Rod out of the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots : and the Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon Him, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord; and shall make Him of quick understanding in the fear of the Lord : and He shall not judge after the sight of His eyes, neither reprove after the hearing of His ears : but with righteousness shall He judge the poor, and reprove with equity for the meek of the earth.

R. Thanks be to God.

Collects as at Compline for First Week in Advent.

The following Great Antiphons supersede others, and are to be used at Compline, each on its own day.

DECEMBER 16.

O Sapientia.

O Wisdom, Which camest forth out of the mouth of the Most High, and reachest from one end to the other, mightily and sweetly ordering all things : Come and teach us the way of prudence.—Wisdom viii. 1.

DECEMBER 17.

O Adonai.

O Lord and Ruler of the House of Israel, Who appearedst unto Moses in a flame of fire in the bush, and gavest unto him the law in Sinai : Come and redeem us with an outstretched arm.—Acts vii. 30.

DECEMBER 18.

O Radix Jesse.

O Root of Jesse, Who standest for an ensign of the people, at Whom Kings shall shut their mouths, unto Whom the Gentiles shall pray : Come and deliver us, and tarry not.—Isa. xi. 10, lii. 15.

DECEMBER 19.

O Clavis David.

O Key of David, and Sceptre of the house of Israel, Thou that openest and no man shutteth, and shuttest and no man openeth : Come and loose the prisoner from the prison house, and him that sitteth in darkness, from the shadow of death.—Rev. iii. 7; Isa. xlii. 7.

DECEMBER 20.

O Oriens.

O Day-Spring, Brightness of the Eternal Light, and Sun of Righteousness : Come, and lighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death.—S. Luke i. 78.

DECEMBER 22.

O Rex Gentium.

O King of the Gentiles, and their Desire, the Corner-stone, Who madest both one : Come and save man, Whom Thou hast made out of the dust of the earth.—Eph. ii. 14.

DECEMBER 23.

O Emmanuel.

O Emmanuel, our King and Lawgiver, the Desire of all Nations, and their Saviour: Come and save us, O Lord our God.—Gen. xlix. 10.

The Fourth Week in Advent.

PRIME.

VV. and RR. p. 39.

Antiphon. Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a Son: and shall call His Name Immanuel.

The Chapter, Mic. v. 2.

Thou, Beth-lehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall He come forth unto Me that is to be Ruler in Israel; Whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting.

R. Thanks be to God.

Collect for First Week in Advent, p. 40.

NONE.

Antiphon. Be ye patient: stablish your hearts; for the Coming of the Lord draweth nigh.

The Chapter, Isa. xxxii. 1.

Behold, a King shall reign in righteousness, and princes shall rule in judgment. And a Man shall be as an hiding-place from the wind, and a covert from the tempest; as rivers of water in a dry place, as the shadow of a great rock in a weary land.

R. Thanks be to God.

Collect as at None for First Week in Advent, p. 42.

COMPLINE.

Antiphon.—One of the Great Antiphons, according to the day of the week, p. 45, *or, Dec.* 21, *for the Feast of S. Thomas.*

The Chapter, Zech. ii. 10.

Sing and rejoice, O daughter of Sion : for lo, I come, and I

will dwell in the midst of thee, saith the Lord. And many nations shall be joined to the Lord in that day, and shall be My people : and I will dwell in the midst of thee, and thou shalt know that the Lord of Hosts hath sent Me unto thee.

R. Thanks be to God.

Collects as at Compline for First Week in Advent, p. 43.

Collect.

To be used for three days before Christmas-Day, at Prime, None and Compline, except at Compline on Christmas Eve.

Grant, O Merciful God, that for the transcendent mystery of Thy Son's Nativity, the minds of believers may be prepared, and the hearts of unbelievers subdued; through the same Thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Nativity of our Lord, or the Birth-day of CHRIST, commonly called

Christmas-Day.

ON THE EVE, AT COMPLINE.

Antiphon. Behold, the Bridegroom cometh : go ye out to meet Him.

Instead of the Psalm for the day of the week, shall be used :

Ps. xcvi. *Cantate Domino.*

1 O Sing unto the Lord a new song : sing unto the Lord, all the whole earth.

2 Sing unto the Lord, and praise His Name : be telling of His salvation from day to day.

3 Declare His honour unto the heathen : and His wonders unto all people.

4 For the Lord is great, and cannot worthily be praised : He is more to be feared than all gods.

5 As for the gods of the heathen, they are but idols : but it is the Lord that made the heavens.

6 Glory and worship are before Him : power and honour are in His sanctuary.

7 Ascribe unto the Lord, O ye kindreds of the people : ascribe unto the Lord worship and power.

8 Ascribe unto the Lord the honour due unto His Name : bring presents, and come into His courts.

9 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness : let the whole earth stand in awe of Him.

10 Tell it out among the heathen that the Lord is King : and that it is He Who hath made the round world so fast that it cannot be moved; and how that He shall judge the people righteously.

11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad : let the sea make a noise, and all that therein is.

12 Let the field be joyful, and all that is in it : then shall all the trees of the wood rejoice before the Lord.

13 For He cometh, for He cometh to judge the earth : and with righteousness to judge the world, and the people with His truth.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

The Chapter, Isaiah lx. 1.

Arise, shine; for thy Light is come, and the Glory of the Lord is risen upon thee. For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people : but the Lord shall arise upon thee, and His Glory shall be seen upon thee.

R. Alleluia.

V. Cry out and shout, O inhabitant of Sion,

R. For great is the Holy One of Israel in the midst of thee.

Then shall be used the Nicene Creed.

I believe in One God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible :

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only-Begotten Son of God, Begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, Begotten, not made, Being of one substance with the Father; by Whom all things were made: Who for us men, and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was Incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man, And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And He shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead : Whose Kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, Who spake by the Prophets. And I believe One Catholic and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one

Baptism for the remission of sins, And I look for the Resurrection of the dead, And the Life of the world to come. Amen.

Collect.

O God, Who madest this most sacred night to shine with the illumination of the True Light; grant, we beseech Thee, that as we have known the mystery of that Light upon earth, we may also perfectly enjoy it in Heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Everything else as usual at Compline.

PRIME.

V. O God, make speed to save us.

R. O Lord, make haste to help us.

V. Glory be to the Father, &c.

R. As it was, &c.

V. Unto us a Child is born.

R. Unto us a Son is given.

V. And the government shall be upon His shoulder.

R. And His Name shall be called Wonderful,

V. Counsellor,

R. The Mighty God,

V. The Everlasting Father,

R. The Prince of Peace.

V. This God is our God for ever and ever.

R. He shall be our Guide unto death.

Hymn.

Antiphon. I will make Him My First-born:

Ps. lxiii. *Deus, Deus meus, p.* 4.

Ps. xcvi. *Cantate Domino, p.* 47.

Ps. xcvii. *Dominus requavit.*

1 The Lord is King, the earth may be glad thereof: yea, the multitude of the isles may be glad thereof.

2 Clouds and darkness are round about Him: righteousness and judgment are the habitation of His seat.

3 There shall go a fire before Him: and burn up His enemies on every side.

4 His lightnings gave shine unto the world: the earth saw it, and was afraid.

5 The hills melted like wax at the Presence of the Lord: at the Presence of the Lord of the whole earth.

6 The heavens have declared His righteousness: and all the people have seen His glory.

7 Confounded be all they that worship carved images, and that delight in vain gods: worship Him, all ye gods.

8 Sion heard of it, and rejoiced: and the daughters of

Judah were glad, because of Thy judgments, O Lord.

9 For Thou, Lord, art higher than all that are in the earth : Thou art exalted far above all gods.

10 O ye that love the Lord, see that ye hate the thing which is evil : the Lord preserveth the souls of His saints ; He shall deliver them from the hand of the ungodly.

11 There is sprung up a Light for the righteous : and joyful gladness for such as are true-hearted.

12 Rejoice in the Lord, ye righteous : and give thanks for a remembrance of His holiness.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

Ps. cxix. 33. *Legem pone, p.* 15.

If Christmas-Day fall on Sunday, Ps. cxxii., *Laetatus sum, p.* 6, *shall be used instead of* Ps. xix. 33.

Antiphon. I will make Him My First-born : higher than the Kings of the earth.

The Chapter, Isa. xxv. 9.

It shall be said in that day, Lo, This is our God ; we have waited for Him, and He will save us : This is the Lord ; we have waited for Him, we will be glad and rejoice in His salvation.

R. Alleluia.

Then shall be used the Nicene Creed, p. 48.

Collects.

Blessed be the Lord God, Who cometh in the Name of the Lord, and hath dawned upon us ; Whose Coming hath redeemed us, Whose Nativity hath enlightened us ; Who by His Coming hath sought out the lost, and illuminated those who sat in darkness. Grant therefore, O Father Almighty, that we, celebrating with pious devotion the day of His Nativity, may find the day of judgment a day of mercy ; that as we have known His benignity as our Redeemer, we may feel His gentle tenderness as our Judge, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, One God, world without end. *Amen.*

Grant, O Lord, we beseech Thee, to Thy people an inviolable firmness of faith ; that as they confess Thine Only-begotten Son, the Everlasting Partaker of Thy glory, to have been born in our very flesh, of the Virgin Mother, they may ever apprehend both parts of the one mystery, and adore One Christ, very God and very Man, neither divided from our nature, nor separate from Thine Essence, through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The preceding Collect is to be used daily until the Epiphany.

NONE.

Antiphon. I have laid help upon One that is Mighty : I have exalted One chosen out of the people.

Instead of the Psalm for the day of the week, shall be used:

Ps. xcviii. *Cantate Domino.*

1 O sing unto the Lord a new song : for He hath done marvellous things.

2 With His own right hand, and with His holy arm : hath He gotten Himself the victory.

3 The Lord declared His salvation : His righteousness hath He openly showed in the sight of the heathen.

4 He hath remembered His mercy and truth toward the house of Israel : and all the ends of the world have seen the Salvation of our God.

5 Shew yourselves joyful unto the Lord, all ye lands : sing, rejoice, and give thanks.

6 Praise the Lord upon the harp : sing to the harp with a psalm of thanksgiving.

7 With trumpets also, and shawms : O shew yourselves joyful before the Lord the King.

8 Let the sea make a noise, and all that therein is : the round world, and they that dwell therein.

9 Let the floods clap their hands, and let the hills be joyful together before the Lord : for He is come to judge the earth.

10 With righteousness shall He judge the world : and the people with equity.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

The Chapter, Gal. iv. 4.

When the fulness of time was come, God sent forth His Son, made of a woman, made under the law, to redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons.

R. Alleluia.

Collect.

Most merciful and loving God, by Whose will and bounty Jesus Christ our Lord humbled Himself that He might exalt the whole race of man; and descended to the depths for the purpose of lifting up the lowly; and was born, God-Man, of the Virgin, that He might restore in man the lost celestial image; grant that Thy people may cleave unto Thee, that as Thou hast redeemed them by Thy bounty, they may ever please Thee by devoted service; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

This Collect is to be used daily until the Epiphany.

COMPLINE.

Antiphon. He took not on Him the nature of angels: but He took on Him the seed of Abraham.

Instead of the Psalm for the day of the week, shall be used:

Ps. lxxii. *Deus, judicium.*

1 Give the King Thy judgments, O God : and Thy righteousness unto the King's Son.

2 Then shall He judge Thy people according unto right : and defend the poor.

3 The mountains also shall bring peace : and the little hills righteousness unto the people.

4 He shall keep the simple folk by their right : defend the children of the poor, and punish the wrong doer.

5 They shall fear Thee, as long as the sun and moon endureth : from one generation to another.

6 He shall come down like the rain into a fleece of wool : even as the drops that water the earth.

7 In His time shall the righteous flourish : yea, and abundance of peace, so long as the moon endureth.

8 His dominion shall be also from the one sea to the other : and from the flood unto the world's end.

9 They that dwell in the wilderness shall kneel before Him : His enemies shall lick the dust.

10 The Kings of Tharsis and of the isles shall give presents : the Kings of Arabia and Saba shall bring gifts.

11 All Kings shall fall down before Him : all nations shall do Him service.

12 For He shall deliver the poor when he crieth : the needy also, and him that hath no helper.

13 He shall be favourable to the simple and needy : and shall preserve the souls of the poor.

14 He shall deliver their souls from falsehood and wrong : and dear shall their blood be in His sight.

15 He shall live, and unto Him shall be given of the gold of Arabia : prayer shall be made ever unto Him, and daily shall He be praised.

16 There shall be an heap of corn in the earth, high upon the hills : his fruit shall shake like Libanus, and shall be green in the city like grass upon the earth.

17 His Name shall endure for ever; His Name shall remain under the sun amongst the posterities : which shall be blessed through Him; and all the heathen shall praise Him.

18 Blessed be the Lord God, even the God of Israel : Which only doeth wondrous things;

19 And blessed be the Name of His Majesty for ever : and all the earth shall be filled with His Majesty. Amen, Amen.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

The Chapter, Isa. xl. 9.

O Zion, that bringest good tidings, get thee up into the high mountain; O Jerusalem, that bringest good tidings, lift up thy voice with strength; lift it up, be not afraid; say unto the cities of Judah, Behold your God! Behold, the Lord God will come with strong hand, and His arm shall rule for Him : behold, His reward is with Him, and His work before Him. He shall feed His flock like a shepherd : He shall gather the lambs with His arm, and carry them in His bosom, and shall gently lead those that are with young.

R. Alleluia.

Collect.

Grant unto us, we pray Thee, O Lord our God, that we who rejoice to keep the Feast of the Nativity of Jesus Christ our Lord, may have our hearts so graciously enlightened by Him, that we may escape the darkness of this world, and by His guidance attain to the Country of eternal brightness; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

This Collect is to be used daily until the Epiphany.

St. Stephen.

PRIME.

Antiphon. The righteous shall flourish like a palm-tree : and shall spread abroad like a cedar in Libanus.

The Chapter, Acts vii. 59.

They stoned Stephen, calling upon God, and saying, Lord Jesus, receive my spirit. And he kneeled down, and cried with a loud voice, Lord, lay not this sin to their charge. And when he had said this, he fell asleep.

R. Thanks be to God.

Collect as at Prime on Christmas-Day, p. 50. Everything else as in the Common of Saints.

St. John the Evangelist.

PRIME.

Substitute for fourth Versicle the following :

V. We magnify Thy Holy Name for the glorious example of him whose festival we celebrate.

The Chapter, S. John xv. 20, and S. Matt. x. 22.

Remember the word that I said unto you, The servant is not greater than his Lord. If they have persecuted Me, they will also persecute you; if they have kept My saying, they will keep yours also.

But all these things will they do unto you for My Name's sake, because they know not Him that sent Me. But He that endureth to the end shall be saved.

R. Thanks be to God.

Collect.

To be used at Prime, None and Compline.

Almighty God, Who, through Thy blessed Apostle and Evangelist Saint John, hast willed to reveal to Thy Church the secret mysteries of Thy Word; grant us strength, by the grace of the Holy Spirit, to receive inwardly in our minds what he, inspired by the same Spirit, hath poured into our outward ears; that being assured by his doctrine of the Divinity of our Redeemer, we may, by loving what that Redeemer taught, and fulfilling what He commanded, attain to the gifts which the same Jesus Christ our Lord hath promised. *Amen.*

Collect as at None on Christmay-Day, p. 51. *Everything else as in the Common of Saints.*

COMPLINE.

Antiphon. If I will that he tarry till I come: what is that to thee?

The Chapter, Dan. xii. 2.

Many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever.

R. Thanks be to God.

Collect as at Compline on Christmas-Day, p. 53. *Everything else as in the Common of Saints.*

The Innocents' Day.

PRIME.

V. O God, make speed to save us.

R. O Lord make haste to help us.

V. Glory be to the Father, &c.

R. As it was, &c.

V. Great and marvellous are Thy works, Lord God Almighty.

R. Just and true are Thy ways, Thou King of Saints.

V. Out of the mouths of babes and sucklings hast Thou perfected praise.

R. For in their mouth was found no guile, and they are without fault before the throne of God.

Hymn.

Antiphon. These were redeemed from among men: being the first-fruits unto God and the Lamb.

Psalms as on Christmas-Day.

The Chapter, Rev. vii. 16.

They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more; neither shall the sun light on them, nor any heat. For the Lamb Which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them, and shall lead them unto living fountains of waters : and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes.

R. Thanks be to God.

Collect.

Almighty and Everlasting God, Who hast taught us that unless we become as little children we cannot enter into the Kingdom of Heaven; grant us so to resemble the Holy Innocents in all purity and humility, that we may flourish like pure lilies in the courts of Thy house, ever showing forth the fragrance of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Collect as at Prime on Christmas-Day.

NONE.

Antiphon. These are they which follow the Lamb : whithersoever He goeth.

Psalms as on Christmas-Day.

The Chapter, S. Matt. xviii. 3.

Verily I say unto you, Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the Kingdom of Heaven. Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven.

R. Thanks be to God.

Collect as at Prime.

Collect as at None on Christmas-Day.

COMPLINE.

Antiphon. Blessed are they which are called : unto the marriage supper of the Lamb.

Psalms as on Christmas-Day. Chapter as in the Common of Saints. Collect as at Prime, and the following

Collect.

O God, Who art both the Restorer and the Ruler of mankind; grant, we beseech Thee, that Thy Church may ever be increased by a new offspring, and grow up by the devotion of all the faithful; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Collect as at Compline on Christmas-Day.

The Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth and Thirty-first of December.

Antiphons, Psalms, Chapters and Collects as on Christmas-Day.

The Circumcision of Christ.

ON THE EVE, AT COMPLINE.

Antiphon. O Praise the Lord, for the Lord is gracious: O sing praises unto His Name, for it is lovely.

Psalms as for Compline on Christmas-Day, p. 52.

The Chapter, S. Matt. ii.

The Angel said, Thou shalt call His name JESUS, for He shall save His people from their sins.

R. Alleluia.

Prayer-Book Collect for the Feast.

PRIME.

V. O God, make speed to save us.

R. O Lord, make haste to help us.

V. Glory be to the Father, &c.

R. As it was, &c.

V. The Angel said, Thou shalt call His name JESUS.

R. For He shall save His people from their sins.

V. All people will walk every one in the name of his god.

R. And we will walk in the Name of our God for ever and ever.

Hymn.

Antiphon. Sing unto the Lord, and praise His Name: be telling of His Salvation from day to day.

Instead of the Psalm for the day of the week, shall be used

Ps. cxlv. *Exaltabo te, Deus.*

1 I will magnify Thee, O God, my King: and I will praise Thy Name for ever and ever.

2 Every day will I give thanks unto Thee: and praise Thy Name for ever and ever.

3 Great is the Lord, and marvellous, worthy to be praised: there is no end of His greatness.

4 One generation shall praise Thy works unto another: and declare Thy power.

5 As for me, I will be talking of Thy worship: Thy glory, Thy praise, and wondrous works;

6 So that men shall speak of the might of Thy marvellous acts: and I will also tell of Thy greatness.

7 The memorial of Thine abundant kindness shall be showed: and men shall sing of Thy righteousness.

8 The Lord is gracious and merciful: long-suffering, and of great goodness.

9 The Lord is loving unto every man: and His mercy is over all His works.

10 All Thy works praise Thee, O Lord : and Thy saints give thanks unto Thee.

11 They show the glory of Thy Kingdom : and talk of Thy power;

12 That Thy power, Thy glory, and mightiness of Thy Kingdom : might be known unto men.

13 Thy Kingdom is an everlasting Kingdom : and Thy dominion endureth throughout all ages.

14 The Lord upholdeth all such as fall : and lifteth up all those that are down.

15 The eyes of all wait upon Thee, O Lord : and Thou givest them their meat in due season.

16 Thou openest Thine hand : and fillest all things living with plenteousness.

17 The Lord is righteous in all His ways : and holy in all His works.

18 The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him : yea, all such as call upon Him faithfully.

19 He will fulfil the desire of them that fear Him : He also will hear their cry, and will help them.

20 The Lord preserveth all them that love Him : but scattereth abroad all the ungodly.

21 My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord : and let all flesh give thanks unto His Holy Name for ever and ever.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

The Chapter, S. Luke ii. 21.

When eight days were accomplished for the Circumcising of the Child, His Name was called JESUS, which was so named of the Angel before He was conceived in the womb.

℟. Alleluia.

Collect.

O God, Who hast made the most glorious Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, Thine Only-Begotten Son, to be exceeding sweet and supremely lovable to Thy faithful servants, and tremendous and terrible to malignant spirits; mercifully grant that all who devoutly venerate this Name on earth, may in this life receive the sweetness of holy comfort, and in the life to come attain the joy of exulting gladness and never-ending jubilation; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Collect as at Prime on Christmas-Day.

NONE.

Antiphon. We will rejoice in Thy Salvation: and triumph in the Name of the Lord our God.

Instead of the Psalm for the day of the week shall be used

Ps. viii. *Domine, Dominus noster.*

1 O Lord our Governor, how excellent is Thy Name

in all the world : Thou that hast set Thy glory above the heavens!

2 Out of the mouth of very babes and sucklings hast Thou ordained strength, because of Thine enemies : that Thou mightest still the enemy, and the avenger.

3 For I will consider Thy heavens, even the works of Thy fingers : the moon and the stars, which Thou hast ordained.

4 What is man, that Thou art mindful of him : and the son of man, that Thou visitest him?

5 Thou madest him lower than the angels : to crown him with glory and worship.

6 Thou makest him to have dominion of the works of Thy hands : and Thou hast put all things in subjection under his feet.

7 All sheep and oxen : yea, and the beasts of the field;

8 The fowls of the air, and the fishes of the sea : and whatsoever walketh through the paths of the seas.

9 O Lord our Governor : how excellent is Thy Name in all the world.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

The Chapter, Phil. ii. 5.

Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus : Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: but made Himself of no reputation, and took upon Him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men : and being found in fashion as a man, He humbled Himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the Cross. Wherefore God also hath highly exalted Him, and given Him a Name which is above every name : that at the Name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

R. Alleluia.

Collect as at Prime, p. 57; *also, Collect as at None on Christmas-Day, p.* 51.

COMPLINE.

Antiphon. O praise the Lord with me : and let us magnify His Name together.

Instead of the Psalm for the day of the week shall be used

Ps. cxxxv. *Laudate nomen.*

1 O praise the Lord, laud ye the Name of the Lord : praise it, O ye servants of the Lord.

2 Ye that stand in the house of the Lord : in the courts of the house of our God.

3 O praise the Lord, for the Lord is gracious : O sing

praises unto His Name, for it is lovely.

4 For why? The Lord hath chosen Jacob unto Himself : and Israel for His own possession.

5 For I know that the Lord is great : and that our Lord is above all gods.

6 Whatsoever the Lord pleased, that did He in heaven, and in earth : in the sea, and in all deep places.

7 He bringeth forth the clouds from the ends of the world : and sendeth forth lightnings with the rain, bringing the winds out of His treasures.

8 He smote the first-born of Egypt : both of man and beast.

9 He hath sent tokens and wonders into the midst of thee, O thou land of Egypt : upon Pharoah, and all his servants.

10 He smote divers nations : and slew mighty Kings;

11 Sehon, King of the Amorites, and Og, the King of Basan : and all the Kingdoms of Canaan;

12 And gave their land to be an heritage : even an heritage unto Israel His people.

13 Thy Name, O Lord, endureth for ever : so doth Thy memorial, O Lord, from one generation to another.

14 For the Lord will avenge His people : and be gracious unto His servants.

15 As for the images of the heathen, they are but silver and gold : the work of men's hands.

16 They have mouths, and speak not : eyes have they, but they see not.

17 They have ears, and yet they hear not : neither is there any breath in their mouths.

18 They that make them are like unto them : and so are all they that put their trust in them.

19 Praise the Lord, ye house of Israel : praise the Lord, ye house of Aaron.

20 Praise the Lord, ye house of Levi : ye that fear the Lord, praise the Lord.

21 Praised be the Lord out of Sion : Who dwelleth at Jerusalem.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

The Chapter, Acts iv. 11.

This is the Stone which was set at nought of you builders, which is become the head of the corner. Neither is there salvation in any other : for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.

R. Alleluia.

Collect as at Prime, p. 57; also, Collect as at Compline on Christmas-Day, p. 53.

The Antiphons, Psalms, Chapters and Collects for the Cir-

cumcision shall serve until the Eve of the Epiphany, at Compline.

The Epiphany.

Or The Manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles.

ON THE EVE, AT COMPLINE.

Antiphon. Arise, shine, for thy Light is come : and the Glory of the Lord is risen upon thee.

Psalms as for Compline on Christmas-Day, p. 52.

The Chapter, Isa. xlii. 5.

Thus saith God the Lord, He that created the heavens and stretched them out; He that spread forth the earth, and that which cometh out of it; He that giveth breath unto the people upon it, and spirit to them that walk therein : I the Lord have called Thee in righteousness, and will hold Thine hand, and will keep Thee, and give Thee for a Covenant of the people, for a Light of the Gentiles.

R. Alleluia.

Prayer-Book Collect for the Epiphany.

PRIME.

V. O God, make speed to save us.

R. O Lord, make haste to help us.

V. Glory be to the Father, &c.

R. As it was, &c.

V. O Lord our God, great are the wondrous works which Thou hast done.

R. Like as be also Thy thoughts which are to us-ward.

V. Doubtless Thou art our Father, though Abraham be ignorant of us, and Israel acknowledge us not.

R. Thou, O Lord, art our Father, our Redeemer; Thy Name is from everlasting.

Hymn.

Antiphon. The Gentiles shall come to thy Light : and Kings to the brightness of thy rising.

Christmas Psalms, p. 49.

The Chapter, S. Matt. ii. 11.

When they were come into the house, they saw the young Child with Mary His Mother, and fell down, and worshipped Him : and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto Him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.

R. Alleluia.

Collects.

Almighty and Everlasting God, Who didst make known the Incarnation of Thy Son by the bright shining of a star, which when the wise men beheld they adored Thy

Majesty with gifts; grant that the star of righteousness may always shine in our hearts, and that, as our treasure, we may give ourselves and all we possess to Thy service; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Almighty and Glorious God, the Brightness of faithful souls, Whose in-gathering of the first-fruits of the Gentiles we celebrate; fill, we beseech Thee, the world with Thy glory, and show Thyself by the radiance of Thy light to all nations; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Almighty God, Finder of the lost, Collector of them that are dispersed, and Bringer-back of them that are afar off; convert to Thee, O Lord, in mercy, Thy blinded people the Jews. Rescue them from their darkness by bringing them to acknowledge the Gentiles' Light; and grant that we may be sons of Abraham by faith, and hold the dignity of true Israelites, that there may be one Fold and one Shepherd, even our Lord Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

NONE.

Antiphon. Behold My Servant, Whom I uphold : Mine Elect, in Whom My soul delighteth; I have put My Spirit upon Him.

Instead of the Psalm for the day of the week, shall be used

Ps. xlvi. *Deus noster refugium.*

1 God is our hope and strength : a very present help in trouble.

2 Therefore will we not fear, though the earth be moved : and though the hills be carried into the midst of the sea.

3 Though the waters thereof rage and swell : and though the mountains shake at the tempest of the same.

4 The rivers of the flood thereof shall make glad the city of God : the holy place of the tabernacle of the Most Highest.

5 God is in the midst of her, therefore shall she not be removed : God shall help her, and that right early.

6 The heathen make much ado, and the kingdoms are moved : but God hath shewed His voice, and the earth shall melt away.

7 The Lord of Hosts is with us : the God of Jacob is our Refuge.

8 O come hither and behold the works of the Lord : what destruction He hath brought upon the earth.

9 He maketh wars to cease in all the world : He breaketh the bow, and knappeth the spear in sunder, and burneth the chariots in the fire.

10 Be still then, and know

that I am God : I will be exalted among the heathen, and I will be exalted in the earth.

11 The Lord of Hosts is with us : the God of Jacob is our Refuge.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

The Chapter, S. Luke iii. 21.

Now when all the people were baptized, it came to pass, that Jesus also being baptized and praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Ghost descended in a bodily shape like a dove upon Him, and a Voice came from heaven, which said, Thou art My Beloved Son; in Thee I am well pleased.

R. Alleluia.

Collects.

O God, Who by the baptism of Thy well-beloved Son Jesus Christ in the river Jordan, didst sanctify water to the mystical washing away of sin, and didst Thyself anoint Him with the Holy Spirit in the descent of the mysterous Dove; grant, we beseech Thee, that there may come upon Thy whole Church a blessing which make keep Thy servants continually safe, direct the course of those who follow Thee, and open the door of Thy Heavenly Kingdom to all who are waiting to enter; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Almighty and glorious God, *p.* 61.

COMPLINE.

Antiphon. It is the Lord that commandeth the waters : The Voice of the Lord is mighty in operation; the Voice of the Lord is a glorious Voice.

Instead of the Psalm for the day of the week, shall be used

Ps. lxxii. *Deus, judicium, p.* 52.

Ps. xlvii. *Omnes gentes, plaudite.*

1 O clap your hands together, all ye people : O sing unto God with the voice of melody.

2 For the Lord is high, and to be feared : He is the great King upon all the earth.

3 He shall subdue the people under us : and the nations under our feet.

4 He shall choose out an heritage for us : even the worship of Jacob, whom He loved.

5 God is gone up with a merry noise : and the Lord with the sound of the trump.

6 O sing praises, sing praises unto our God : O sing praises, sing praises unto our King.

7 For God is the King of all the earth : sing ye praises with understanding.

8 God reigneth over the heathen : God sitteth upon His holy seat.

9 The princes of the people

are joined unto the people of the God of Abraham : for God, Which is very high exalted, doth defend the earth, as it were with a shield.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

The Chapter, S. John ii. 7.

Jesus saith unto them, Fill the water-pots with water. And they filled them up to the brim. And He saith unto them, Draw out now, and bear unto the governor of the feast. And they bear it. When the ruler of the feast had tasted the water that was made wine, and knew not whence it was : (but the servants which drew the water knew;) the governor of the feast called the bridegroom, and saith unto him, Every man at the beginning doth set forth good wine; and when men have well drunk, then that which is worse : but thou hast kept the good wine until now. This beginning of miracles did Jesus in Cana of Galilee, and manifested forth His glory.

R. Alleluia.

Collects.

O Blessed Jesus, Who didst manifest Thyself at the marriage supper in Cana by turning the water into wine; come to the aid of our weakness; and as we of ourselves are unstable as water, grant us to have in Thee the strength of the True Vine. *Amen.*

O Glorious and Holy Saviour, Who art pitiful to the manifold wanderings of mankind, and didst guide the Magi, who dwelt in dark superstition, by the light of a star to Thy sacred cradle; kindle in all men who are walking in their own errors the desire of knowing Thee; kindle in us also, we pray Thee, the saving ardour of love for Thee; that we who have already known Thee by Thy gracious illumination, may be enabled to cleave to Thee for ever, Who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Spirit, One God, world without end. *Amen.*

The Antiphons, Psalms, Chapters and Collects for the Epiphany shall serve throughout the Octave.

The Sunday called Septuagesima, or the Third Sunday before Lent.

PRIME.

Antiphon. Behold, now is the accepted time : behold, now is the day of salvation.

The Chapter, I. Cor. ix. 24.

Know ye not that they which run in a race run all, but one receiveth the prize? So run, that ye may obtain. And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a corruptible

crown; but we an incorruptible.

R. Thanks be to God.

NONE.

Antiphon. Stand ye in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths: where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls.

The Chapter, Eph. vi. 12.

We wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

R. We will go forth in the strength of the Lord God, and will make mention of His righteousness only.

COMPLINE.

Antiphon. In returning and rest shall ye be saved: in quietness and confidence shall be your strength.

The Chapter, I. Kings viii. 57.

The Lord our God be with us, as He was with our fathers: let Him not leave us, nor forsake us: that He may incline our hearts unto Him, to walk in all His ways, and to keep His commandments, and His statutes, and His judgments, which He commanded our fathers.

R. Teach us, O Lord, the way of Thy statutes, and we shall keep it unto the end.

The Antiphons and Chapters for Septuagesima Sunday shall serve for every day until Ash-Wednesday.

Collect.

To be used for three days before Ash-Wednesday.

Grant, O Lord, to Thy faithful people, that they may enter on the venerable solemnity of the approaching fast with fitting piety, and go through it with undisturbed devotion; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The First day of Lent, commonly called

Ash-Wednesday.

PRIME.

V. O God, make speed to save us.

R. O Lord, make haste to help us.

V. Glory be to the Father, &c.

R. As it was, &c.

V. O Lord, to us belongeth confusion of face.

R. Because we have sinned against Thee.

V. We have transgressed and have rebelled.

R. And our sins testify against us.

V. Turn us then, O God our Saviour.

R. And let Thine anger cease from us.

The preceding VV. and RR. are to be used daily during Lent.

Hymn.

Antiphon. Then was Jesus led up of the Spirit into the wilderness : to be tempted of the devil. And when He had fasted forty days and forty nights, He was afterward an hungered.

During Lent, instead of the Psalm for the day of the week, may be used :

Ps. cxix. v. 169. *Appropinquet deprecatio.*

169 Let my complaint come before Thee, O Lord : give me understanding, according to Thy word.

170 Let my supplication come before Thee : deliver me, according to Thy word.

171 My lips shall speak of Thy praise : when Thou hast taught me Thy statutes.

172 Yea, my tongue shall sing of Thy word : for all Thy commandments are righteous.

173 Let Thine hand help me : for I have chosen Thy commandments.

174 I have longed for Thy saving health, O Lord : and in Thy law is my delight.

175 O let my soul live and it shall praise Thee : and Thy judgments shall help me.

176 I have gone astray like a sheep that is lost : O seek Thy servant, for I do not forget Thy commandments.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

The Chapter, Ezek. xviii. 30.

I will judge you every one according to his ways, saith the Lord God. Repent, and turn yourselves from all your transgressions; so iniquity shall not be your ruin. Cast away from you all your transgressions whereby ye have transgressed; and make you a new heart and a new spirit: for why will ye die? For I have no pleasure in the death of him that dieth, saith the Lord God : wherefore turn yourselves, and live ye.

R. Turn Thou us, O Good Lord, and so shall we be turned.

Collects.

O God, Who in Thy deep counsel and foresight for mankind, hast appointed holy fasts, whereby the hearts of the weak may receive salutary healing; do Thou purify our souls and bodies, O Saviour of body and soul, O loving Bestower of eternal happiness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Hear our prayer, O Lord, and listen to our groanings; for we acknowledge our iniquities, and lay open our sins before Thee. Against Thee, O Lord, have we sinned; to Thee we make our confession, and implore forgiveness. Turn Thy face again, O Lord, upon Thy servants whom Thou hast redeemed. Spare us, we pray Thee, and vouchsafe pardon to our sins, and be pleased to extend to us Thy loving-kindness and Thy mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O Blessed Jesus, Who didst enable Lazarus at the sound of Thy Voice to rise from the tomb; grant us to hear Thy Voice in our souls, and to rise through grace from the depth of our own sin. *Amen.*

NONE.

Antiphon. We have sinned against the Lord our God: we and our fathers, from our youth even unto this day, and have not obeyed the voice of the Lord our God.

During Lent, instead of the Psalm for the day of the week, may be used:

Ps. xxxii. *Beati, quorum.*

1 Blessed is he whose unrighteousness is forgiven: and whose sin is covered.

2 Blessed is the man unto whom the Lord imputeth no sin: and in whose spirit there is no guile.

3 For whilst I held my tongue: my bones consumed away through my daily complaining.

4 For Thy hand is heavy upon me day and night: and my moisture is like the drought in summer.

5 I will acknowledge my sin unto Thee: and mine unrighteousness have I not hid.

6 I said, I will confess my sins unto the Lord: and so Thou forgavest the wickedness of my sin.

7 For this shall every one that is godly make his prayer unto Thee, in a time when Thou mayest be found: but in the great water-floods they shall not come nigh him.

8 Thou art a place to hide me in, Thou shalt preserve me from trouble: Thou shalt compass me about with songs of deliverance.

9 I will inform thee, and teach thee in the way wherein thou shalt go: and I will guide thee with mine eye.

10 Be ye not like to horse and mule, which have no understanding: whose mouths must be held with bit and bridle, lest they fall upon thee.

11 Great plagues remain for the ungodly: but whoso putteth his trust in the Lord,

mercy embraceth him on every side.

12 Be glad, O ye righteous, and rejoice in the Lord : and be joyful, all ye that are true of heart.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

The Chapter, S. Mark ix. 25.

Jesus rebuked the foul spirit, saying unto him, Thou dumb and deaf spirit, I charge thee, come out of him, and enter no more into him. And the spirit cried, and rent him sore, and came out of him : and he was as one dead; insomuch that many said, He is dead. But Jesus took him by the hand, and lifted him up; and he arose. And when He was come into the house, His disciples asked Him privately, Why could not we cast him out? And He said unto them, This kind can come forth by nothing, but by prayer and fasting.

R. We will set our face unto the Lord God, to seek strength by prayer and supplications, with fasting.

Collects.

O God, Whose nature and property is ever to have mercy and to forgive, receive our humble petitions; and though we be tied and bound with the chain of our sins, yet let the pitifulness of Thy great mercy loose us; for the honour of Jesus Christ, our Mediator and Advocate. *Amen.*

We beseech Thee, O Lord, let Thy gracious favour carry us through the fast which we have begun; that as we observe it by bodily discipline, so we may be able to fulfil it with sincerity of mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

COMPLINE.

Antiphon. Depart from evil, and do good : and dwell for evermore.

During Lent, instead of the Psalm for the day of the week, may be used :

Ps. vi. *Domine, ne in furore.*

1 O Lord, rebuke me not in Thine indignation : neither chasten me in Thy heavy displeasure.

2 Have mercy upon me, O Lord, for I am weak : O Lord, heal me, for my bones are vexed.

3 My soul also is sore troubled : but, Lord, how long wilt Thou punish me?

4 Turn Thee, O Lord, and deliver my soul : O save me for Thy mercy's sake.

5 For in death no man remembereth Thee : and who will give Thee thanks in the pit?

6 I am weary of my groaning: every night wash I my

bed : and water my couch with my tears.

7 My beauty is gone for very trouble : and worn away because of all mine enemies.

8 Away from me, all ye that work vanity : for the Lord hath heard the voice of my weeping.

9 The Lord hath heard my petition : the Lord will receive my prayer.

10 All mine enemies shall be confounded, and sore vexed : they shall be turned back, and put to shame suddenly.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

The Chapter, Jos. xxiv. 14.

Now therefore fear the Lord, and serve Him in sincerity and in truth, and put away the gods which your fathers served. And if it shall seem evil unto you to serve the Lord, choose ye this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served, or the gods of the people in whose land ye dwell.

R. God forbid that we should forsake the Lord, to serve other gods.

Collects.

Almighty and merciful God, Who willest not the souls of sinners to perish, but their faults; restrain the anger which we deserve, and pour out upon us the clemency which we entreat; that through Thy mercy we may pass from mourning into joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O Lord, the great and dreadful God, Who keepest covenant and mercy with them that love Thee, and with them that keep Thy commandments; we have sinned, and have committed iniquity, and have rebelled, even by departing from Thy precepts and Thy judgments. O Lord, righteousness belongeth unto Thee, but unto us confusion of face, as at this day. We have sinned, we have done wickedly; but, O Lord, according to all Thy righteousness, we beseech Thee, let Thine anger be turned away from us. Behold our misery, O our God; incline Thine ear and hear the prayer of Thy servants, and cause Thy face to shine upon us; for we do not present our supplications before Thee for our righteousness, but for Thy great mercies in Christ Jesus our Lord. *Amen.*

The Antiphons, Psalms, Chapters and Collects for Ash-Wednesday shall serve for every day until the First Sunday in Lent.

The First Sunday in Lent.

PRIME.

Antiphon. In a contrite heart and a humble spirit :

let us be accepted by Thee, O Lord, and so let our sacrifice be in Thy sight.

Ps. cxix. 169. *Appropinquet deprecatio, p.* 65.

The Chapter, S. Matt. v. 29.

If thy right eye offend thee, pluck it out, and cast it from thee : for it is profitable for thee that one of thy members should perish, and not that thy whole body should be cast into hell. And if thy right hand offend thee, cut it off, and cast it from thee : for it is profitable for thee that one of thy members should perish, and not that thy whole body should be cast into hell.

R. My flesh and my heart faileth; but God is the strength of my heart and my portion for ever.

One or more of the Collects for Ash-Wednesday, p. 65.

NONE.

Antiphon. When my soul fainted within me, I remembered the Lord : and my prayer came in unto Thee, into Thy holy temple.

Ps. xxxii. *Beati, quorum, p.*66.

The Chapter, II. Chron. vi. 36.

If Thy people sin against Thee (for there is no man that sinneth not), and Thou be angry with them, and deliver them over into the hand of their enemies, if they turn and pray unto Thee, saying, We have sinned, we have done amiss, and have dealt wickedly; if they return to Thee with all their heart and with all their soul, then hear Thou from the heavens, even from Thy dwelling place, their prayer and their supplications, and forgive Thy people which have sinned against Thee.

R. O Lord, let Thine eyes be open, and let Thine ears be attent unto our prayer.

One or more of the Collects for Ash-Wednesday, p. 67.

COMPLINE.

Antiphon. Be sober, be vigilant : because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour.

Ps. vi. *Domine, ne in furore, p.* 67.

The Chapter, Jer. iii. 12.

Return unto Me, saith the Lord, and I will not cause Mine anger to fall upon you; for I am merciful, saith the Lord, and I will not keep anger for ever.

R. Thanks be to God.

One or more of the Collects for Ash-Wednesday, p. 68.

The same Antiphons, Psalms, Chapters and Collects shall serve for every day until the Second Sunday in Lent.

The Second Sunday in Lent.

PRIME.

Antiphon. He was in all points tempted like as we are: yet without sin.

Ps. cxix. 169. *Appropinquet deprecatio, p.* 65.

The Chapter, II. Cor. vi.

Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation. Let us then in all things approve ourselves as the servants of God, in much patience, in watchings, in fastings; by love unfeigned.

R. In the time accepted hear us, O Lord, and in the day of salvation succour us.

One or more of the Collects for Ash-Wednesday, p, 65.

NONE.

Antiphon. Wherewith shall I come before the Lord: and bow myself before the High God?

Ps. xxxii. *Beati, quorum, p.*66.

The Chapter, Zech. vii. 9.

Thus speaketh the Lord of Hosts, saying, Execute true judgment, and shew mercy and compassion every man to his brother: and oppress not the widow, nor the fatherless, the stranger, nor the poor; and let none of you imagine evil against his brother in your heart.

R. Let us not love in word, neither in tongue, but in deed and in truth.

One or more of the Collects for Ash-Wednesday, p. 67.

COMPLINE.

Antiphon. Save, Lord, and hear us, O King of Heaven: when we call upon Thee.

Ps. vi. *Domine, ne in furore, p.* 67.

The Chapter, I. Sam. xii. 20.

Fear not: ye have done all this wickedness: yet turn not aside from following the Lord, but serve the Lord with all your heart; and turn ye not aside. For the Lord will not forsake His people for His great Name's sake; because it hath pleased the Lord to make you His people.

R. Thanks be to God.

One or more of the Collects for Ash-Wednesday, p. 68.

The same Antiphons, Psalms, Chapters and Collects shall serve for every day until the Third Sunday in Lent.

The Third Sunday in Lent.

PRIME.

Antiphon. Call to remembrance, O Lord, Thy tender mercies: and Thy loving-kindnesses, which have been ever of old.

Ps. cxix. 169. *Appropinquet deprecatio, p.* 65.

The Chapter, Ecclus. xvii. 25.

Return unto the Lord, and forsake thy sins, make thy prayer before His face, and offend less. Turn again to the Most High, and turn away from iniquity: for He will lead thee out of darkness into the light of health.

R. Thanks be to God.

One or more of the Collects for Ash-Wednesday, p. 65.

NONE.

Antiphon. Break off thy sins by righteousness : and thine iniquities by showing mercy to the poor.

Ps. xxxii. *Beati, quorum, p.*66.

The Chapter, Prayer of Manasses.

Thou, O Lord, according to Thy great goodness, hast promised repentance and forgiveness to them that have sinned against Thee: and of Thine infinite mercies hast appointed repentance unto sinners that they may be saved.

R. Thanks be to God.

One or more of the Collects for Ash-Wednesday, p. 67.

COMPLINE.

Antiphon. Behold, we come unto Thee : for Thou art the Lord our God.

Ps. vi. *Domine, ne in furore, p.* 67.

The Chapter, I. Kings viii. 38.

O Lord God of Israel, when prayer and supplication shall be made by any man, or by all Thy people, which shall know every man the plague of his own heart; then hear Thou in Heaven Thy dwelling place, and forgive, and do, and give to every man according to his ways, whose heart Thou knowest; for Thou, even Thou only, knowest the hearts of all the children of men.

R. O Lord, hearken; O Lord, forgive.

One or more of the Collects for Ash-Wednesday, p. 68.

The same Antiphons, Psalms, Chapters and Collects shall serve for every day until the Fourth Sunday in Lent.

The Fourth Sunday in Lent.

PRIME.

Antiphon. Have root in yourselves : lest in time of temptation ye fall away.

Ps. cxix. 169. *Appropinquet deprecatio, p.* 65.

The Chapter, S. Luke xi. 24.

When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man, he walketh through dry places, seeking rest; and finding none, he saith, I will return unto my house whence I came out.

And when he cometh, he findeth it swept and garnished. Then goeth he, and taketh to him seven other spirits more wicked than himself; and they enter in, and dwell there: and the last state of that man is worse than the first.

R. Save us from the adversary's hand, O Lord, and deliver us from the hand of the enemy.

One or more of the Collects for Ash-Wednesday, p. 65.

NONE.

Antiphon. Let us go continually to pray before the Lord: and to seek the Lord of Hosts.

Ps. xxxii. *Beati, quorum, p.*66.

The Chapter, Isa. i. 16.

Wash you, make you clean; put away the evil of your doings from before mine eyes; cease to do evil; learn to do well; seek judgment, relieve the oppressed, judge the fatherless, plead for the widow. Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.

R. Thanks be to God.

One or more of the Collects for Ash-Wednesday, p. 67.

COMPLINE.

Antiphon. O put your trust in Him alway, ye people: pour out your hearts before Him, for God is our hope.

Ps. vi. *Domine, ne in furore, p.* 67.

The Chapter, Prayer of Manasses.

Thou art the God, even the God of them that repent; and in us Thou wilt shew all Thy goodness: for Thou wilt save us who are unworthy, according to Thy great mercy. Therefore we will praise Thee all the days of our life: for all the powers of the heavens do praise Thee, and Thine is the glory for ever and ever.

R. Thanks be to God.

One or more of the Collects for Ash-Wednesday, p. 68.

The same Antiphons, Psalms, Chapters and Collects shall serve for every day until the Fifth Sunday in Lent.

The Fifth Sunday in Lent.

PRIME.

Antiphon. As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness: even so must the Son of Man be lifted up.

Ps. cxix. 169. *Appropinquet, deprecatio, p.* 65.

The Chapter, S. Matt. xvi. 21.

From that time forth began Jesus to show unto His disci-

ples, how that He must go unto Jerusalem, and suffer many things of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised again the third day.

R. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world : have mercy upon us.

One or more of the Collects for Ash-Wednesday, p. 65.

NONE.

Antiphon. An evil and adulterous generation seeketh after a sign : and there shall no sign be given it, but the sign of the prophet Jonas.

Ps. xxxii. *Beati, quorum, p.*66.

The Chapter, S. John ii. 18.

The Jews said unto Him, what sign shewest thou unto us, seeing that thou doest these things? Jesus answered and said unto them, Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up. Then said the Jews, Forty and six years was this temple in building, and wilt thou rear it up in three days? But He spake of the temple of His Body.

R. Thanks be to God.

One or more of the Collects for Ash-Wednesday, p. 67.

COMPLINE.

Antiphon. The Messiah shall be cut off : but not for Himself.

Ps. vi. *Domine, ne in furore, p.* 67.

The Chapter, S. Luke v. 34.

Jesus said unto them, Can ye make the children of the bridechamber fast, while the Bridegroom is with them? But the days will come, when the Bridegroom shall be taken away from them, and then shall they fast in those days.

R. Our soul melteth away for very heaviness : comfort us, O Lord, according to Thy word.

One or more of the Collects for Ash-Wednesday, p. 68.

The same Antiphons, Psalms, Chapters and Collects shall serve for every day until Palm-Sunday.

The Sunday next before Easter, commonly called Palm Sunday.

PRIME.

V. O God, make speed to save us.

R. O Lord, make haste to help us.

V. Glory be to the Father, &c.

R. As it was, &c.

V. Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Sion.

R. Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem.

V. Behold, thy King cometh unto thee.

R. Hosanna to the Son of David!

V. Blessed is He that cometh in the Name of the Lord.

R. Hosanna in the highest!

Hymn.

Antiphon. Thou shalt grant the King a long life:

Ps. lxiii. *Deus, Deus meus, p.* 4.

Ps. iii. *Domine, quid multiplicati, p.* 4.

Ps. cxviii. *Confitemini Domino, p.* 5.

Ps. lxvii. *Deus misereatur,*

1 God be merciful unto us, and bless us: and show us the light of His countenance, and be merciful unto us.

2 That Thy way may be known upon earth: Thy saving health among all nations.

3 Let the people praise Thee, O God: yea, let all the people praise Thee.

4 O let the nations rejoice and be glad: for Thou shalt judge the folk righteously, and govern the nations upon earth.

5 Let the people praise Thee, O God: yea, let all the people praise Thee.

6 Then shall the earth bring forth her increase: and God, even our own God, shall give us His blessing.

7 God shall bless us: and all the ends of the world shall fear Him.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

Ps. cxxii. *Laetatus sum, p.* 6.

Antiphon. Thou shalt grant the King a long life: that His years may endure throughout all generations.

The Chapter, S. Matt. xxi. 1.

And when they drew nigh unto Jerusalem, and were come to Bethphage, unto the Mount of Olives, then sent Jesus two disciples, saying unto them, Go into the village over against you, and straightway ye shall find an ass tied, and a colt with her: loose them, and bring them unto me. And if any man say aught unto you, ye shall say, The Lord hath need of them; and straightway he will send them. All this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying, Tell ye the daughter of Sion, Behold, Thy King cometh unto thee, meek, and sitting upon an ass, and a colt the foal of an ass. And the disciples went, and did as Jesus commanded them, and brought the ass, and the colt, and put on them their clothes, and they set Him thereon. And a very great multitude spread their garments in the way; others cut down branches from the trees, and strawed them in the way. And the multitudes that went before, and that followed, cried, say-

ing, Hosanna to the Son of David : Blessed is He that cometh in the Name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest.

R. O Lord, open Thou our lips, that our mouth may show forth Thy praise.

Collect.

O Lord and Saviour Christ, Who, as on this day, didst purify the temple and cast out everything that defiled it; cleanse away the folly of our hearts, and purify us from our secret vices, that we may be able to serve Thee, O Lord, with a pure mind, Who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Spirit, One God, world without end. *Amen.*

NONE.

Antiphon. Truly in vain is salvation hoped for from the hills, and from the multitude of mountains : truly in the Lord our God is the salvation of Israel.

The Chapter, Isa. lxiii. 1.

Who is This that cometh from Edom, with dyed garments from Bosrah ? This that is glorious in His apparel, travelling in the greatness of His strength. I that speak in righteousness, mighty to save.

R. This is our God, even the God of Whom cometh salvation.

COMPLINE.

Antiphon. Awake, O sword, against My Shepherd : and against the Man that is My Fellow, saith the Lord of Hosts.

The Chapter, Isa. lix. 16.

And He saw that there was no man, and wondered that there was no intercessor. Therefore His arm brought salvation unto Him, and His righteousness, it sustained Him.

R. Thanks be to God.

Monday in Holy Week.

PRIME.

Antiphon. He hath made Him to be sin for us, Who knew no sin :

Ps. cxxx. *De profundis, p.* 10.

Ps. cii. *Domine, exaudi.*

1 Hear my prayer, O Lord : and let my crying come unto Thee.

2 Hide not Thy face from me in the time of my trouble : incline Thine ear unto me when I call; O hear me, and that right soon.

3 For my days are consumed away like smoke : and my bones are burnt up as it were a firebrand.

4 My heart is smitten down, and withered like grass : so that I forget to eat my bread.

5 For the voice of my groaning : my bones will scarce cleave to my flesh.

6 I am become like a pelican in the wilderness : and like an owl that is in the desert.

7 I have watched, and am even as it were a sparrow : that sitteth alone upon the house-top.

8 Mine enemies revile me all the day long : and they that are mad upon me are sworn together against me.

9 For I have eaten ashes as it were bread : and mingled my drink with weeping.

10 And that, because of Thine indignation and wrath : for Thou hast taken me up, and cast me down.

11 My days are gone like a shadow : and I am withered like grass.

12 But Thou, O Lord, shalt endure for ever : and Thy remembrance throughout all generations.

13 Thou shalt arise, and have mercy upon Sion : for it is time that Thou have mercy upon her, yea, the time is come.

14 And why? Thy servants think upon her stones : and it pitieth them to see her in the dust.

15 The heathen shall fear Thy Name, O Lord : and all the Kings of the earth Thy Majesty;

16 When the Lord shall build up Sion : and when His glory shall appear;

17 When He turneth Him unto the prayer of the poor destitute : and despiseth not their desire.

18 This shall be written for those that come after : and the people which shall be born shall praise the Lord.

19 For He hath looked down from His sanctuary : out of the heaven did the Lord behold the earth;

20 That He might hear the mourning of such as are in captivity : and deliver the children appointed unto death;

21 That they may declare the Name of the Lord in Sion : and His worship at Jerusalem;

22 When the people are gathered together : and the kingdoms also, to serve the Lord.

23 He brought down my strength in my journey : and shortened my days.

24 But I said, O my God, take me not away in the midst of mine age : as for Thy years, they endure throughout all generations.

25 Thou, Lord, in the beginning hast laid the foundation of the earth : and the heavens are the work of Thy hands.

26 They shall perish, but Thou shalt endure : they all shall wax old as doth a garment;

27 And as a vesture shalt Thou change them, and they shall be changed : but Thou art the same, and Thy years shall not fail.

28 The children of Thy servants shall continue : and their seed shall stand fast in Thy sight.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

Ps. lvi. *Miserere mei, Deus.*

1 Be merciful unto me, O God, for man goeth about to devour me : he is daily fighting, and troubling me.

2 Mine enemies are daily in hand to swallow me up : for they be many that fight against me, O Thou Most Highest.

3 Nevertheless, though I am sometime afraid : yet put I my trust in Thee.

4 I will praise God, because of His word : I have put my trust in God, and will not fear what flesh can do unto me.

5 They daily mistake my words : all that they imagine is to do me evil.

6 They hold all together, and keep themselves close : and mark my steps, when they lay wait for my soul.

7 Shall they escape for their wickedness : Thou, O God, in Thy displeasure shalt cast them down.

8 Thou tellest my wanderings; put my tears into Thy bottle : are not these things noted in Thy book ?

9 Whensoever I call upon Thee, then shall mine enemies be put to flight : this I know; for God is on my side.

10 In God's word will I rejoice : in the Lord's word will I comfort me.

11 Yea, in God have I put my trust : I will not be afraid what man can do unto me.

12 Unto Thee, O God, will I pay my vows : unto Thee will I give thanks.

13 For Thou hast delivered my soul from death, and my feet from falling : that I may walk before God in the light of the living.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

Ps. cxix. 33. *Legem pone, p.* 15.

Antiphon. He hath made Him to be sin for us, Who knew no sin : that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him.

The Chapter, Lam. i. 12.

Is it nothing to you, all ye that pass by ? Behold, and see if there be any sorrow like unto My sorrow, which is done unto Me, wherewith the Lord hath afflicted Me in the day of His fierce anger.

R. Lord, take away our heart of stone, and give us an heart of flesh.

Collects.

O Holy and Merciful Saviour, Thou most worthy Judge Eternal, Who as on

this day didst curse the fig tree bearing leaves and not fruit; take away from us all hollow, vain and false show, and make us plenteously to bring forth the fruit of good works, and of Thee to be plenteously rewarded, Who livest and reignest, with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end. *Amen.*

The following Collect is to be used from Monday in Holy Week until Good-Friday.

O Blessed and Adorable Saviour, Who didst complete the work of our redemption with many sufferings and woes unutterable; give us grace, we beseech Thee, to follow Thee in the course of Thy bitter Passion; that we may consider what Thou didst endure for us sinners, and be constrained to live henceforth not unto ourselves, but unto Thee, Who didst give Thyself for us, the Just for the unjust, to bring us unto God. Grant it for Thy own merits' sake. *Amen.*

NONE.

Antiphon. Christ also suffered for us:

Ps. cxiii. and cxvii. *Laudate, pueri, p.* 23.

Ps. xxxv. *Judica me, Domine.*

1 Plead Thou my cause, O Lord, with them that strive with me: and fight Thou against them that fight against me.

2 Lay hand upon the shield and buckler: and stand up to help me.

3 Bring forth the spear, and stop the way against them that persecute me: say unto my soul, I am Thy salvation.

4 Let them be confounded, and put to shame, that seek after my soul: let them be turned back, and brought to confusion, that imagine mischief for me.

5 Let them be as the dust before the wind: and the angel of the Lord scattering them.

6 Let their way be dark and slippery: and let the angel of the Lord persecute them.

7 For they have privily laid their net to destroy me without a cause: yea, even without a cause have they made a pit for my soul.

8 Let a sudden destruction come upon him unawares, and his net that he hath laid privily catch himself: that he may fall into his own mischief.

9 And, my soul, be joyful in the Lord: it shall rejoice in his salvation.

10 All my bones shall say, Lord, who is like unto Thee, Who deliverest the poor from him that is too strong for him:

yea, the poor, and him that is in misery, from him that spoileth him.

11 False witnesses did rise up : they laid to my charge things that I knew not.

12 They rewarded me evil for good : to the great discomfort of my soul.

13 Nevertheless, when they were sick, I put on sackcloth, and humbled my soul with fasting : and my prayer shall turn into mine own bosom.

14 I behaved myself as though it had been my friend, or my brother : I went heavily, as one that mourneth for his mother.

15 But in mine adversity they rejoiced, and gathered themselves together : yea, the very abjects came together against me unawares, making mouths at me, and ceased not.

16 With the flatterers were busy mockers : who gnashed upon me with their teeth.

17 Lord, how long wilt Thou look upon this : O deliver my soul from the calamities which they bring on me, and my darling from the lions.

18 So will I give Thee thanks in the great congregation : I will praise Thee among much people.

19 O let not them that are mine enemies triumph over me ungodly : neither let them wink with their eyes, that hate me without a cause.

20 And why? their communing is not for peace : but they imagine deceitful words against them that are quiet in the land.

21 They gaped upon me with their mouths, and said : Fie on thee! fie on thee! we saw it with our eyes.

22 This Thou hast seen, O Lord : hold not Thy tongue then; go not far from me, O Lord.

23 Awake, and stand up to judge my quarrel : avenge Thou my cause, my God and my Lord.

24 Judge me, O Lord my God, according to Thy righteousness : and let them not triumph over me.

25 Let them not say in their hearts, There! there! so would we have it : neither let them say, We have devoured him.

26 Let them be put to confusion and shame together, that rejoice at my trouble : let them be clothed with rebuke and dishonour, that boast themselves against me.

27 Let them be glad and rejoice, that favour my righteous dealing : yea, let them say alway, Blessed be the Lord, Who hath pleasure in the prosperity of His servant.

28 And as for my tongue, it shall be talking of Thy righteousness : and of Thy praise, all the day long.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

Ps. cxxxiii. *Ecce, quam bonum! p.* 27.

Antiphon. Christ also suffered for us : leaving us an example, that we should follow His steps.

The Chapter, S. Luke ix. 23.

He said to them all, If any man will come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me. For whosoever will save his life shall lose it : but whosoever will lose his life for My sake, the same shall save it.

R. Thanks be to God.

Collects as at Prime, p. 77.

COMPLINE.

Antiphon. And one shall say unto Him, What are these wounds in Thine hands :

Ps. cxxi. *Levavi oculos, p.* 31.

Ps. lxxxvi. *Inclina, Domine.*

1 Bow down Thine ear, O Lord, and hear me : for I am poor, and in misery.

2 Preserve Thou my soul, for I am holy : my God, save Thy servant that putteth his trust in Thee.

3 Be merciful unto me, O Lord : for I will call daily upon Thee.

4 Comfort the soul of Thy servant : for unto Thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.

5 For Thou, Lord, art Good and Gracious : and of great mercy unto all them that call upon Thee.

6 Give ear, Lord, unto my prayer : and ponder the voice of my humble desires.

7 In the time of my trouble I will call upon Thee : for Thou hearest me.

8 Among the gods there is none like unto Thee, O Lord : there is not one that can do as Thou doest.

9 All nations whom Thou hast made shall come and worship Thee, O Lord : and shall glorify Thy Name.

10 For Thou art great, and doest wondrous things : Thou art God alone.

11 Teach me Thy way, O Lord, and I will walk in Thy truth : O knit my heart unto Thee, that I may fear Thy Name.

12 I will thank Thee, O Lord my God, with all my heart : and will praise Thy Name for evermore.

13 For great is Thy mercy toward me : and Thou hast delivered my soul from the nethermost hell.

14 O God, the proud are risen against me : and the congregations of naughty men have sought after my soul, and have not set Thee before their eyes.

15 But Thou, O Lord God, art full of compassion and mercy : long-suffering, plenteous in goodness and truth.

16 O turn Thee then unto me, and have mercy upon me: give Thy strength unto Thy servant, and help the son of Thine handmaid.

17 Show some token upon me for good; that they who hate me may see it, and be ashamed: because Thou, Lord, hast holpen me, and comforted me.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

Ps. cxxxiv. *Ecce nunc, p.* 35.

Antiphon. And one shall say unto Him, What are these wounds in Thine hands: Then He shall answer, Those with which I was wounded in the house of my friends.

The Chapter, S. John x. 17.

I lay down My life, that I might take it again. No man taketh it from Me, but I lay it down of Myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again.

R. Thanks be to God.

Collects as at Prime, p. 77.

Tuesday in Holy Week.

Antiphons, Psalms and Chapters as on Monday in Holy Week.

Wednesday in Holy Week.

PRIME.

Antiphon. The Kings of the earth stand up, and the rulers take counsel together: against the Lord, and against His Anointed.

Psalms as on Monday in Holy Week, p. 75.

The Chapter, S. John xi. 49.

One of them, named Caiaphas, being the high priest that same year, said unto them, Ye know nothing at all, nor consider that it is expedient for us, that one man should die for the people, and that the whole nation perish not. And this spake he not of himself: but being high priest that year, he prophesied that Jesus should die for that nation; and not for that nation only, but that also He should gather together in one the children of God that were scattered abroad.

R. Thanks be to God.

NONE.

Antiphon. He that eateth bread with Me: hath lifted up his heel against Me.

Psalms as on Monday in Holy Week, p. 78.

The Chapter, S. Luke xxii. 1.

Now the feast of unleavened bread drew nigh, which is called the Passover. And the chief priests and scribes sought how they might kill Him; for they feared the people. Then entered Satan into Judas surnamed Iscariot, being of the number of the

twelve. And he went his way, and communed with the chief priests and captains, how he might betray Him unto them.

R. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

COMPLINE.

Antiphon. And I said unto them, If ye think good, give Me My price: So they weighed for My price thirty pieces of silver.

Psalms as on Monday in Holy Week, p. 80.

The Chapter, S. Matt. xxvi. 1.

Jesus said unto His disciples, Ye know that after two days is the feast of the passover, and the Son of Man is betrayed to be crucified.

R. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

Maunday Thursday.

PRIME.

Antiphon. Come, eat of My Bread:

Ps. cxxx. *De profundis, p.* 10.

Ps. lxxi. *In te, Domine, speravi.*

1 In Thee, O Lord, have I put my trust; let me never be put to confusion: but rid me, and deliver me, in Thy righteousness; incline Thine ear unto me, and save me.

2 Be Thou my stronghold, whereunto I may alway resort: Thou hast promised to help me, for Thou art my house of defence, and my castle.

3. Deliver me, O my God, out of the hand of the ungodly: out of the hand of the unrighteous and cruel man.

4 For Thou, O Lord God, art the thing that I long for: Thou art my hope, even from from my youth.

5 Through Thee have I been holden up ever since I was born: Thou art He that took me out of my mother's womb; my praise shall be always of Thee.

6 I am become as it were a monster unto many: but my sure trust is in Thee.

7 O let my mouth be filled with Thy praise: that I may sing of Thy glory and honour all the day long.

8 Cast me not away in the time of age: forsake me not when my strength faileth me.

9 For mine enemies speak against me; and they that lay wait for my soul take their counsel together, saying: God hath forsaken him; persecute him, and take him, for there is none to deliver him.

10 Go not far from me, O God: my God, haste Thee to help me.

11 Let them be confounded and perish that are against my soul : let them be covered with shame and dishonour that seek to do me evil.

12 As for me, I will patiently abide alway : and will praise Thee more and more.

13 My mouth shall daily speak of Thy righteousness and salvation : for I know no end thereof.

14 I will go forth in the strength of the Lord God : and will make mention of Thy righteousness only.

15 Thou, O God, hast taught me from my youth up until now : therefore will I tell of Thy wondrous works.

16 Forsake me not, O God, in mine old age, when I am gray-headed : until I have showed Thy strength unto this generation, and Thy power to all them that are yet for to come.

17 Thy righteousness, O God, is very high : and great things are they that Thou hast done ; O God, who is like unto Thee !

18 O what great troubles and adversities hast Thou shewed me ! and yet didst Thou turn and refresh me : yea, and broughtest me from the deep of the earth again.

19 Thou hast brought me to great honour : and comforted me on every side.

20 Therefore will I praise Thee, and Thy faithfulness, O God, playing upon an instrument of music : unto Thee will I sing upon the harp, O Thou Holy One of Israel.

21 My lips will be fain when I sing unto Thee : and so will my soul whom Thou hast delivered.

22 My tongue also shall talk of Thy righteousness all the day long : for they are confounded and brought unto shame that seek to do me evil.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

Ps. cxvi. v. 10. *Credidi.*

10 I believed, and therefore will I speak ; but I was sore troubled : I said in my haste, all men are liars.

11 What reward shall I give unto the Lord : for all the benefits that He hath done unto me ?

12 I will receive the Cup of Salvation : and call upon the Name of the Lord.

13 I will pay my vows now in the presence of all His people : right dear in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints.

14 Behold, O Lord, how that I am Thy servant : I am Thy servant, and the son of Thine handmaid ; Thou hast broken my bonds in sunder.

15 I will offer to Thee the Sacrifice of Thanksgiving :

and will call upon the Name of the Lord.

16 I will pay my vows unto the Lord, in the sight of all His people : in the courts of the Lord's House, even in the midst of Thee, O Jerusalem. Praise the Lord.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

Ps. xxiii. *Dominus regit me, p.* 12.

Antiphon. Come, eat of My Bread : and drink of the Wine which I have mingled.

The Chapter, S. Matt. xxvi. 17.

Now the first day of the feast of unleavened bread, the disciples came to Jesus, saying unto Him, Where wilt Thou that we prepare for Thee to eat the passover? And He said, Go into the city to such a man, and say unto him, The Master saith, My time is at hand; I will keep the passover at Thy house with My disciples. And the disciples did as Jesus had appointed them ; and they made ready the passover.

R. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

V. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world ;

R. Grant us Thy peace.

V. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world;

R. Have mercy upon us.

Collect.

O Blessed Jesus, Who in the wonderful Sacrament of Thy Body and Blood hast left us a Memorial of Thy Passion ; grant us, we beseech Thee, so to venerate this sacred Mystery that we may ever feel within our souls the fruit of Thy Redemption, Who livest and reignest with the Father, in the Unity of the Holy Ghost, God for ever and ever. *Amen.*

NONE.

Antiphon. He needed not that any should testify of man.

Ps. cxiii. *Laudate, pueri, p.* 23.

Ps. cxli. *Domine, clamavi.*

1 Lord, I call upon Thee; haste Thee unto me : and consider my voice, when I cry unto Thee.

2 Let my prayer be set forth in Thy sight as the incense : and let the lifting up of my hands be an evening sacrifice.

3 Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth : and keep the door of my lips.

4 O let not mine heart be inclined to any evil thing : let me not be occupied in ungodly works with the men that work wickedness, lest I eat of such things as please them.

5 Let the righteous rather smite me friendly : and reprove me.

6 But let not their precious balms break my head : yea, I will pray yet against their wickedness.

7 Let their judges be overthrown in stony places : that they may hear my words ; for they are sweet.

8 Our bones lie scattered before the pit : like as when one breaketh and heweth wood upon the earth.

9 But mine eyes look unto Thee, O Lord God : in Thee is my trust; O cast not out my soul.

10 Keep me from the snare that they have laid for me : and from the traps of the wicked doers.

11 Let the ungodly fall into their own nets together : and let me ever escape them.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

Ps. cxl. *Eripe me, Domine.*

1 Deliver me, O Lord, from the evil man : and preserve me from the wicked man;

2 Who imagine mischief in their hearts : and stir up strife all the day long.

3 They have sharpened their tongues like a serpent : adder's poison is under their lips.

4 Keep me, O Lord, from the hands of the ungodly : preserve me from the wicked men, who are purposed to overthrow my goings.

5 The proud have laid a snare for me, and spread a net abroad with cords : yea, and set traps in my way.

6 I said unto the Lord, Thou art my God : hear the voice of my prayers, O Lord.

7 O Lord God, Thou strength of my health : Thou hast covered my head in the day of battle.

8 Let not the ungodly have his desire, O Lord : let not his mischievous imagination prosper, lest they be too proud.

9 Let the mischief of their own lips fall upon the head of them : that compass me about.

10 Let hot burning coals fall upon them : let them be cast into the fire, and into the pit, that they never rise up again.

11 A man full of words shall not prosper upon the earth : evil shall hunt the wicked person to overthrow him.

12 Sure I am that the Lord will avenge the poor : and maintain the cause of the helpless.

13 The righteous also shall give thanks unto Thy Name : and the just shall continue in Thy sight.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

Ps. cxxxiii. *Ecce, quam bonum ! p.* 27.

Antiphon. He needed not that any should testify of man : for He knew what was in man.

The Chapter, S. Matt. xxvi. 31.

Then saith Jesus unto them, All ye shall be offended because of Me this night : for it is written, I will smite the Shepherd, and the sheep of the flock shall be scattered abroad. But after I am risen again, I will go before you into Galilee. Peter answered and said unto Him, Though all men shall be offended because of Thee, yet will I never be offended. Jesus said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, That this night, before the cock crow, thou shalt deny Me thrice. Peter said unto Him, Though I should die with Thee, yet will I not deny Thee. Likewise also said all the disciples.

R. Let us watch and pray; the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.

COMPLINE.

Antiphon. He that betrayed Him gave them a sign:

Ps. cxxi. *Levavi oculos, p.* 31.

Ps. lv. *Exaudi, Deus.*

1 Hear my prayer, O God : and hide not Thyself from my petition.

2 Take heed unto me, and hear me : how I mourn in my prayer, and am vexed.

3 The enemy crieth so, and the ungodly cometh on so fast : for they are minded to do me some mischief, so maliciously are they set against me.

4 My heart is disquieted within me : and the fear of death is fallen upon me.

5 Tearfulness and trembling are come upon me : and an horrible dread hath overwhelmed me.

6 And I said, O that I had wings like a dove : for then would I flee away, and be at rest.

7 Lo, then would I get me away far off : and remain in the wilderness.

8 I would make haste to escape : because of the stormy wind and tempest.

9 Destroy their tongues, O Lord, and divide them : for I have spied unrighteousness and strife in the city.

10 Day and night they go about within the walls thereof : mischief also and sorrow are in the midst of it.

11 Wickedness is therein : deceit and guile go not out of their streets.

12 For it is not an open enemy that hath done me this dishonour : for then I could have borne it.

13 Neither was it mine adversary that did magnify himself against me : for then peradventure I would have hid myself from him.

14 But it was even thou, my companion : my guide, and mine own familiar friend.

15 We took sweet counsel together : and walked in the house of God as friends.

16 Let death come hastily upon them, and let them go down quick into hell : for wickedness is in their dwellings, and among them.

17 As for me, I will call upon God : and the Lord shall save me.

18 In the evening, and morning, and at noon-day will I pray, and that instantly : and He shall hear my voice.

19 It is He that hath delivered my soul in peace from the battle that was against me : for there were many with me.

20 Yea, even God, that endureth for ever, shall hear me, and bring them down : for they will not turn, nor fear God.

21 He laid his hands upon such as be at peace with him : and he brake his covenant.

22 The words of his mouth were softer than butter, having war in his heart : his words were smoother than oil, and yet be they very swords.

23 O cast thy burden upon the Lord, and He shall nourish thee : and shall not suffer the righteous to fall for ever.

24 And as for them : Thou, O God, shalt bring them into the pit of destruction.

25 The blood-thirsty and deceitful men shall not live out half their days : nevertheless, my trust shall be in Thee, O Lord.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

Ps. cxx. *Ad Dominum.*

1 When I was in trouble I called upon the Lord : and He heard me.

2 Deliver my soul, O Lord, from lying lips : and from a deceitful tongue.

3 What reward shall be given or done unto thee, thou false tongue : even mighty and sharp arrows, with hot burning coals.

4 Woe is me, that I am constrained to dwell with Mesech : and to have my habitation among the tents of Kedar.

5. My soul hath long dwelt among them : that are enemies unto peace.

6 I labour for peace; but when I speak unto them thereof : they make them ready to battle.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

Ps. cxxxiv. *Ecce nunc, p.* 35.

Antiphon. He that betrayed Him gave them a sign : saying, Whomsoever I shall kiss, that same is He.

The Chapter, S. Matt. xxvi. 26.

As they were eating, Jesus took bread, and blessed it, and break it, and gave it to the disciples, and said, Take, eat; This is My Body. And He took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them,

saying, Drink ye all of It; for This is My Blood of the new testament, Which is shed for many for the remission of sins.

R. Thanks be to God for His unspeakable Gift.

V. And when they had sung an hymn,

R. They went out into the Mount of Olives.

V. And lo, Judas, one of the twelve came, and with him a great multitude with swords and staves.

R. And they laid hands on Jesus, and took Him.

V. Christ our Lord became obedient unto death.

R. Even the death of the Cross.

All kneel for silent prayer, followed by Ps. li., *without the* Gloria Patri. *From now until Vespers on Easter-Even the* Gloria Patri *is not said, except at Terce and Vespers, when it shall be said at the end of the whole portion of Psalms for the day.*

Ps. li. *Miserere mei, Deus, p.* 22.

V. I said I will confess my sins, *&c., p.* 36 *to end of Compline.*

Collects.

O Blessed Jesus, &c., *as at Prime, p.* 84.

Almighty God, we beseech Thee graciously to behold this Thy family, for which our Lord Jesus Christ was contented to be betrayed, and given up into the hands of wicked men, and to suffer death upon the Cross; Who now liveth and reigneth, with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end. Amen.

Good Friday.

PRIME.

Antiphon. I, if I be lifted up from the earth:

Ps. cxxx. *De profundis, p.* 10.

Ps. lxxxviii. *Domine, Deus.*

1 O Lord God of my salvation, I have cried day and night before Thee: O let my prayer enter into Thy Presence, incline Thine ear unto my calling;

2 For my soul is full of trouble: and my life draweth nigh unto hell.

3 I am counted as one of them that go down into the pit: and I have been even as a man that hath no strength.

4 Free among the dead, like unto them that are wounded, and lie in the grave: who are out of remembrance, and are cut away from Thine hand.

5 Thou hast laid me in the lowest pit: in a place of darkness, and in the deep.

6 Thine indignation lieth hard upon me : and Thou hast vexed me with all Thy storms.

7 Thou hast put away mine acquaintance far from me : and made me to be abhorred of them.

8 I am so fast in prison : that I cannot get forth.

9 My sight faileth for very trouble : Lord, I have called daily upon Thee, I have stretched forth my hands unto Thee.

10 Dost Thou show wonders among the dead : or shall the dead rise up again, and praise Thee ?

11 Shall Thy loving kindness be showed in the grave : or Thy faithfulness in destruction ?

12 Shall Thy wondrous works be known in the dark : and Thy righteousness in the land where all things are forgotten ?

13 Unto Thee have I cried, O Lord : and early shall my prayer come before Thee.

14 Lord, why abhorrest Thou my soul : and hidest Thou Thy face from me ?

15 I am in misery, and like unto him that is at the point to die : even from my youth up Thy terrors have I suffered with a troubled mind.

16 Thy wrathful displeasure goeth over me : and the fear of Thee hath undone me.

17 They came round about me daily like water : and compassed me together on every side.

18 My lovers and friends hast Thou put away from me : and hid mine acquaintance out of my sight.

Ps. xl. *Expectans expectavi.*

1 I waited patiently for the Lord : and He inclined unto me, and heard my calling.

2 He brought me also out of the horrible pit, out of the mire and clay : and set my feet upon the rock, and ordered my goings.

3 And He hath put a new song in my mouth : even a thanksgiving unto our God.

4 Many shall see it and fear : and shall put their trust in the Lord.

5 Blessed is the man that hath set his hope in the Lord : and turned not unto the proud, and to such as go about with lies.

6 O Lord my God, great are the wondrous works which Thou hast done, like as be also Thy thoughts which are to us-ward : and yet there is no man that ordereth them unto Thee.

7 If I should declare them, and speak of them : they should be more than I am able to express.

8 Sacrifice and meat-offering Thou wouldest not : but mine ears hast Thou opened.

9 Burnt-offerings and sacrifice for sin hast Thou not

required : then said I, Lo, I come ;

10 In the volume of the book it is written of me, that I should fulfil Thy will, O my God : I am content to do it ; yea, Thy law is within my heart.

11 I have declared Thy righteousness in the great congregation : lo, I will not refrain my lips, O Lord, and that Thou knowest.

12 I have not hid Thy righteousness within my heart : my talk hath been of Thy truth, and of Thy salvation.

13 I have not kept back Thy loving mercy and truth : from the great congregation.

14 Withdraw not Thou Thy mercy from me, O Lord : let Thy loving-kindness and Thy truth alway preserve me.

15 For innumerable troubles are come about me ; my sins have taken such hold upon me, that I am not able to look up : yea, they are more in number than the hairs of my head, and my heart hath failed me.

16 O Lord, let it be Thy pleasure to deliver me : make haste, O Lord, to help me.

17 Let them be ashamed and confounded together, that seek after my soul to destroy it : let them be driven backward, and put to rebuke, that wish me evil.

18 Let them be desolate, and rewarded with shame : that say unto me, Fie upon Thee ! Fie upon Thee !

19 Let all those that seek Thee be joyful and glad in Thee : and let such as love Thy salvation, say alway, The Lord be praised !

20 As for me, I am poor and needy : but the Lord careth for me.

21 Thou art my Helper and Redeemer : make no long tarrying, O my God.

Ps. cxix. v. 33. *Legem pone, p.* 15.

Antiphon. I, if I be lifted up from the earth : will draw all men unto me.

The Chapter, S. Matt. xxvii.

When the morning was come, all the chief priests and elders of the people took counsel against Jesus to put Him to death. And when they had bound Him, they led Him away, and delivered Him to Pontius Pilate the governor. And Jesus stood before the governor : and the governor asked Him, saying, Art Thou the King of the Jews ? And Jesus said unto him, Thou sayest. And when He was accused of the chief priests and elders, He answered nothing. Then said Pilate unto Him, Hearest thou not how many things they witness against Thee ? And He answered him to never a word ; insomuch that the

governor marvelled greatly. Now at that feast the governor was wont to release unto the people a prisoner, whom they would. And they had then a notable prisoner, called Barabbas. Therefore when they were gathered together, Pilate said unto them, Whom will ye that I release unto you? Barabbas, or Jesus which is called Christ? For he knew that for envy they had delivered Him. But the chief priests and elders persuaded the multitude that they should ask Barabbas, and destroy Jesus. The governor answered and said unto them, Whether of the twain will ye that I release unto you? They said, Barabbas. Pilate saith unto them, What shall I do then with Jesus, which is called Christ? They all say unto him, Let him be crucified. And the governor said, Why, what evil hath he done? But they cried out the more, saying, Let him be crucified. When Pilate saw that he could prevail nothing, but that rather a tumult was made, he took water, and washed his hands before the multitude, saying, I am innocent of the blood of this just person: see ye to it. Then answered all the people, and said, His blood be on us, and on our children. Then released he Barabbas unto them: and when he had scourged Jesus, he delivered Him to be crucified. Then the soldiers of the governor took Jesus into the common hall, and gathered unto Him the whole band of soldiers. And they stripped Him, and put on Him a scarlet robe. And when they had platted a crown of thorns, they put it upon His head, and a reed in His right hand: and they bowed the knee before Him, and mocked Him, saying, Hail, King of the Jews! And they spit upon Him, and took the reed, and smote Him on the head. And after that they had mocked Him, they took the robe off from Him, and put His own raiment on Him, and led Him away to crucify Him.

R. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

V. God spared not His own Son, &c., *p.* 16 *to end of daily Prime.*

Collects.

O Lord Jesus Christ, Who for our sake didst receive the sentence of death; grant us always to remember that it was not Pilate, but our sins, that condemned Thee to the Cross; and make us so to hate all sin here, that hereafter we may live with Thee in that world where none but the holy can enter. Grant it for Thine own merits' sake. *Amen.*

Almighty and Everlasting God, Who repellest none from Thy mercy; hear our prayers which we offer unto Thee for Thy blinded people the Jews; that by acknowledging the Light of Thy Truth, which is Christ, they may be rescued from their own darkness; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

We give Thee thanks, Holy Lord, Father Almighty, Everlasting God, Who hast been pleased to bring us through the night to the hours of morning. We pray Thee to grant us to pass this day without sin, and in devout and loving remembrance of Him Who by His Cross and Precious Blood hath redeemed us, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

TERCE.

V. O God, make speed to save us.

R. O Lord, make haste to help us.

Antiphon. Daughters of Jerusalem, weep not for Me:

Ps. xxxviii. *Domine, ne in furore.*

1 Put me not to rebuke, O Lord, in Thine anger: neither chasten me in Thy heavy displeasure.

2 For Thine arrows stick fast in me: and Thy hand presseth me sore.

3 There is no health in my flesh, because of Thy displeasure: neither is there any rest in my bones, by reason of my sin.

4 For My wickednesses are gone over my head: and are like a sore burden, too heavy for me to bear.

5 My wounds stink, and are corrupt: through my foolishness.

6 I am brought into so great trouble and misery: that I go mourning all the day long.

7 For my loins are filled with a sore disease: and there is no whole part in my body.

8 I am feeble and sore smitten: I have roared for the very disquietness of my heart.

9 Lord, Thou knowest all my desire: and my groaning is not hid from Thee.

10 My heart panteth, my strength hath failed me: and the sight of mine eyes is gone from me.

11 My lovers and my neighbours did stand looking upon my trouble: and my kinsmen stood afar off.

12 They also that sought after my life laid snares for me: and they that went about to do me evil talked of wickedness, and imagined deceit all the day long.

13 As for me, I was like a deaf man, and heard not: and

as one that is dumb, who doth not open his mouth.

14 I became even as a man that heareth not : and in whose mouth are no reproofs.

15 For in Thee, O Lord, have I put my trust : Thou shalt answer for me, O Lord my God.

16 I have required that they, even mine enemies, should not triumph over me : for when my foot slipped, they rejoiced greatly against me.

17 And I truly am set in the plague : and my heaviness is ever in my sight.

18 For I will confess my wickedness : and be sorry for my sin.

19 But mine enemies live, and are mighty : and they that hate me wrongfully are many in number.

20 They also that reward evil for good are against me : because I follow the thing that good is.

21 Forsake me not, O Lord my God : be not Thou far from me.

22 Haste Thee to help me : O Lord God of my salvation.

Ps. cxlii. *Voce mea ad Dominum.*

1 I cried unto the Lord with my voice : yea, even unto the Lord did I make my supplication.

2 I poured out my complaints before Him : and showed Him of my trouble.

3 When my spirit was in heaviness, Thou knewest my path : in the way wherein I walked, have they privily laid a snare for me.

4 I looked also upon my right hand : and saw there was no man that would know me.

5 I had no place to flee unto : and no man cared for my soul.

6 I cried unto Thee, O Lord, and said : Thou art my hope, and my portion in the land of the living.

7 Consider my complaint : for I am brought very low.

8 O deliver me from my persecutors : for they are too strong for me.

9 Bring my soul out of prison, that I may give thanks unto Thy Name : which thing if Thou wilt grant me, then shall the righteous resort unto my company.

Antiphon. Daughters of Jerusalem, weep not for me : but weep for yourselves and for your children.

The Chapter, S. Mark xv. 25.

And it was the third hour, and they crucified Him. And the superscription of His accusation was written over, THE KING OF THE JEWS. And with Him they crucify two thieves; the one on His right hand, and the other on His left. And the scripture

was fulfilled, which saith, And He was numbered with the transgressors. And they that passed by railed on Him, wagging their heads, and saying, Ah, thou that destroyest the temple, and buildest it in three days, save thyself, and come down from the cross. Likewise also the chief priests mocking said among themselves with the scribes, He saved others; himself he cannot save. Let Christ the King of Israel descend now from the cross, that we may see and believe. And they that were crucified with Him reviled Him.

R. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

V. Lord, hear our prayer.

R. And let our cry come unto Thee.

V. The Lord be with you.

R. And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

O Adorable Jesus, of humility and compassion passing knowledge, Who didst go forth to Mount Calvary bearing Thine own Cross, and didst bid the mourners who followed Thee not to weep for Thee, but for themselves; grant us to be partakers of Thy spirit, that we may bear with a patient mind whatever cross Thou shalt lay upon us, and bewail with true repentance our transgressions; so that, crucified to the world, we may be quickened by Thy Cross to Life everlasting. Grant this, Lord Jesus, for Thine own mercy's sake. *Amen.*

O Christ, the Son of God, Whom the savage multitude persecuted with blind fury, and while they inflicted suffering on Thee as Man, discerned not in Thee the essence of Godhead; grant that we, confessing Thee, true God and true Man, to be One Christ, may be delivered from eternal punishment; for Thy merits' sake. *Amen.*

May our Lord Jesus Christ, by His most precious Death, bring us to the joys of Everlasting Life. *Amen.*

SEXT.

V. O God, make speed to save us.

R. O Lord, make haste to help us.

Antiphon. In that day there shall be a Fountain opened:

Ps. xxii. *Deus, Deus meus,* *p.* 13.

Ps. lxx. *Deus, in adjutorium.*

1 Haste Thee, O God, to deliver me: make haste to help me, O Lord.

2 Let them be ashamed and confounded that seek after my soul: let them be turned

backward and put to confusion that wish me evil.

3 Let them for their reward be soon brought to shame : that cry over me, There! there!

4 But let all those that seek Thee be joyful and glad in Thee : and let such as delight in Thy salvation say alway, The Lord be praised.

5 As for me, I am poor and in misery : haste Thee unto me, O God.

6 Thou art my Helper, and my Redeemer : O Lord, make no long tarrying.

Antiphon. In that day there shall be a Fountain opened : for sin and for uncleanness.

The Chapter, S. Matt. xxvii. 45.

Now from the sixth hour there was darkness over all the land unto the ninth hour.

R. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

V. Lord, hear our prayer.

R. And let our cry come unto Thee.

V. The Lord be with you.

R. And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

V. O Christ, hear us.

R. O Christ, graciously hear us.

Continue as in Friday Sexts, using the following prayer after the Miserere.

O Almighty and Gracious Lord, Jesus Christ, let Thy sufferings, we pray Thee, aid us, and defend us from all evil diseases of soul and body. For we know that in what day or hour we call to mind Thy Passion, we shall be safe. Therefore, relying on Thine infinite goodness, we beseech Thee, O loving Saviour, by Thy most sacred sufferings, to protect us with gracious aid, and preserve us evermore from all evil; for Thy mercy's sake. *Amen.*

NONE.

Antiphon. What more could I have done to My people.

Ps. cxiii. *Laudate, pueri,* *p.* 23.

Ps. lxix. *Salvum me fac.*

1 Save me, O God : for the waters are come in, even unto my soul.

2 I stick fast in the deep mire, where no ground is : I am come into deep waters, so that the floods run over me.

3 I am weary of crying; my throat is dry : my sight faileth me for waiting so long upon my God.

4 They that hate me without a cause are more than the hairs of my head : they that are mine enemies, and would

destroy me guiltless, are mighty.

5 I paid them the things that I never took : God, Thou knowest my simpleness, and my faults are not hid from Thee.

6 Let not them that trust in Thee, O Lord God of Hosts, be ashamed for my cause : let not those that seek Thee be confounded through me, O Lord God of Israel.

7 And why ? for Thy sake have I suffered reproof : shame hath covered my face.

8 I am become a stranger unto my brethren : even an alien unto my mother's children.

9 For the zeal of Thine house hath even eaten me : and the rebukes of them that rebuked Thee are fallen upon me.

10 I wept, and chastened myself with fasting : and that was turned to my reproof.

11 I put on sackcloth also : and they jested upon me.

12 They that sit in the gate speak against me : and the drunkards make songs upon me.

13 But, Lord, I make my prayer unto Thee : in an acceptable time.

14 Hear me, O God, in the multitude of Thy mercy : even in the truth of Thy salvation.

15 Take me out of the mire, that I sink not : O let me be delivered from them that hate me, and out of the deep waters.

16 Let not the water flood drown me, neither let the deep swallow me up : and let not the pit shut her mouth upon me.

17 Hear me, O Lord, for Thy loving-kindness is comfortable : turn Thee unto me according to the multitude of Thy mercies.

18 And hide not Thy face from Thy servant; for I am in trouble : O haste Thee, and hear me.

19 Draw nigh unto my soul, and save it : O deliver me, because of mine enemies.

20 Thou hast known my reproof, my shame, and my dishonour : mine adversaries are all in Thy sight.

21 Thy rebuke hath broken my heart; I am full of heaviness : I looked for some to have pity on me, but there was no man, neither found I any to comfort me.

22 They gave me gall to eat : and when I was thirsty they gave me vinegar to drink.

23 Let their table be made a snare to take themselves withal : and let the things that should have been for their wealth be unto them an occasion of falling.

24 Let their eyes be blinded, that they see not : and ever bow Thou down their backs.

25 Pour out Thine indignation upon them : and let Thy wrathful displeasure take hold of them.

26 Let their habitation be void : and no man to dwell in their tents.

27 For they persecute him whom Thou hast smitten : and they talk how they may vex them whom Thou hast wounded.

28 Let them fall from one wickedness to another : and not come into Thy righteousness.

29 Let them be wiped out of the book of the living : and not be written among the righteous.

30 As for me, when I am poor and in heaviness : Thy help, O God, shall lift me up.

31 I will praise the Name of God with a song : and magnify it with thanksgiving.

32 This also shall please the Lord : better than a bullock that hath horns and hoofs.

33 The humble shall consider this, and be glad : seek ye after God, and your soul shall live.

34 For the Lord heareth the poor : and despiseth not His prisoners.

35 Let heaven and earth praise Him : the sea, and all that moveth therein.

36 For God will save Sion, and build the cities of Judah : that men may dwell there, and have it in possession.

37 The posterity also of His servants shall inherit it : and they that love His Name shall dwell therein.

Ps. xxxi. *In te, Domine, speravi.*

1 In Thee, O Lord, have I put my trust : let me never be put to confusion; deliver me in Thy righteousness.

2 Bow down Thine ear to me : make haste to deliver me.

3 And be Thou my strong rock, and house of defence : that Thou mayest save me.

4 For Thou art my strong rock, and my castle : be Thou also my guide, and lead me for Thy Name's sake.

5 Draw me out of the net that they have laid privily for me : for Thou art my strength.

6 Into Thy hands I commend my spirit : for Thou hast redeemed me, O Lord, Thou God of truth.

Ps. cxxxiii. *Ecce, quam bonum! p.* 27.

Antiphon. What more could I have done to My people : that I have not done unto them ?

The Chapter, S. Luke xxiii. 44.

There was a darkness over all the earth until the ninth hour. And the sun was darkened, and the veil of the temple was rent in the midst. And when Jesus had cried with a loud voice, He said, Father, into Thy hands I commend My spirit : and having said thus, He gave up the ghost.

R. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

V. Christ our Lord became obedient unto death.

R. Even the death of the Cross.

All kneel for silent prayer, followed by Ps. li., *Miserere mei, p.* 22.

O Christ, Son of God, Whom God the Father gave up for all, when He accepted Thee as a true Sacrifice for us; hear the prayers of Thy people; save those whom Thou hast redeemed; give life to those whom Thou hast delivered; suffer not those to go into everlasting anguish whom Thou camest to redeem from perishing eternally; and grant that through Thee, Whom we believe to have been crucified for all, we may have remission of sins in this life, and everlasting joy in the life to come. *Amen.*

Thou hast healed our wounds, O God, by the wounds of Thine Only-Begotten Son. What shall we do now that we have been bought with so great a price! How shall we serve such a Lord, by Whom liberty is promised, and an inheritance is offered us! Work in us, Lord, what may please Thee. That we may possess Thee, do Thou possess us. We will not go back from Thee; O let us live, and we will call upon Thy Name. *Amen.*

V. O Lord God Most Holy, O Lord Most Mighty, O Holy and Most Merciful Saviour,

R. Deliver us not into the bitter pains of eternal death.

V. O Lord Most Holy, O God Most Mighty, O Holy and Merciful Saviour, Thou Most Worthy Judge Eternal,

R. Suffer us not, at our last hour, for any pains of death, to fall from Thee.

COMPLINE.

Antiphon. And His grave was appointed with the wicked:

Ps. cxxi. *Levavi oculos, p.* 31.

Ps. iv. *Cum invocarem, p.* 33.

Ps. xli. *Beatus qui intelligit.*

1 Blessed is he that considereth the poor and needy: the Lord shall deliver him in the time of trouble.

2. The Lord preserve him, and keep him alive, that he may be blessed upon earth: and deliver not Thou him into the will of his enemies.

3 The Lord comfort him when he lieth sick upon his bed: make Thou all his bed in his sickness.

4 I said, Lord, be merciful

unto me : heal my soul, for I have sinned against Thee.

5 Mine enemies speak evil of me: When shall he die, and his name perish.

6 And if he come to see me, he speaketh vanity : and his heart conceiveth falsehood within himself; and when he cometh forth, he telleth it.

7 All mine enemies whisper together against me : even against me do they imagine this evil.

8 Let the sentence of guiltiness proceed against him : and now that he lieth, let him rise up no more.

9 Yea, even mine own familiar friend whom I trusted: who did also eat of my bread, hath laid great wait for me.

10 But be Thou merciful unto me, O Lord : raise Thou me up again, and I shall reward them.

11 By this I know Thou favourest me : that mine enemy doth not triumph against me.

12 And when I am in my health, Thou upholdest me : and shalt set me before Thy face for ever.

13 Blessed be the Lord God of Israel : world without end. Amen.

Ps. cxxxiv. *Ecce nunc, p.* 35.

Antiphon. And His grave was appointed with the wicked : but with the rich man was His tomb.

The Chapter, S. John xix. 38.

After this Joseph of Arimathæa, being a disciple of Jesus, but secretly for fear of the Jews, besought Pilate that he might take away the body of Jesus : and Pilate gave him leave. He came therefore, and took the body of Jesus. And there came also Nicodemus, which at the first came to Jesus by night, and brought a mixture of myrrh and aloes, about an hundred pound weight. Then took they the body of Jesus, and wound it in linen clothes with the spices, as the manner of the Jews is to bury. Now in the place where He was crucified there was a garden; and in the garden a new sepulchre, wherein was never man yet laid. There laid they Jesus.

R. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

Collects.

O Loving Wisdom of the Living God, O Living, Everlasting Word of God the Eternal Father; without Whom is nothing, by Whom are all things, Who art God above us, and Man for our sake; grant to us, though unworthy, that Thy Passion may be our deliverance, Thy Cross our redemption, Thy wounds our healing, and Thy death our life; that being crucified

with Thee, we may by Thy gift be lifted up on high to the Father, with Whom in bliss Thou livest and reignest, One God, world without end. *Amen.*

All else as at Daily Compline.

Easter-Even.

PRIME.

Antiphon. Now that He ascended, what is it but that He also descended first:

Ps. cxxx. *De profundis, p.* 10.

Ps. iv. *Cum invocarem, p.* 33.

Ps. xvi. *Conserva me, Domine.*

1 Preserve me, O God : for in Thee have I put my trust.

2 O my soul, thou hast said unto the Lord : Thou art my God, my goods are nothing unto Thee.

3 All my delight is upon the saints that are in the earth : and upon such as excel in virtue.

4 But they that run after another God : shall have great trouble.

5 Their drink-offerings of blood will I not offer : neither make mention of their names within my lips.

6 The Lord Himself is the portion of mine inheritance, and of my cup : Thou shalt maintain my lot.

7 The lot is fallen unto me in a fair ground : yea, I have a goodly heritage.

8 I will thank the Lord for giving me warning : my reins also chasten me in the night-season.

9 I have set God always before me : for He is on my right hand, therefore I shall not fall.

10 Wherefore my heart was glad, and my glory rejoiced : my flesh also shall rest in hope.

11 For why? Thou shalt not leave my soul in hell : neither shalt Thou suffer Thy Holy One to see corruption.

12 Thou shalt shew me the path of life; in Thy Presence is the fulness of joy : and at Thy right hand there is pleasure for evermore.

Ps. cxix. v. 33. *Legem pone, p.* 15.

Antiphon. Now that He ascended, what is it but that He also descended first : into the lower parts of the earth?

The Chapter, I. Pet. iii. 18.

Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the Just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit : by which also He went and preached unto the spirits in prison.

R. Thanks be to God.

V. I heard a voice from heaven, saying unto me, Write, From henceforth blessed are

the dead which die in the Lord.

R. Even so saith the Spirit; for they rest from their labours.

Collects.

O God the Father Almighty, Who didst love the world with so great a love that Thou willedst Thine Only-Begotten Son to be crucified for its redemption; make us, who are redeemed with His precious Blood, to be so fruitful in works of love that we may have our part in the first Resurrection, and not fear the power of the second death; through the same Thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Almighty God, with Whom do live the spirits of those who depart hence in the Lord, and with Whom the souls of the faithful, after they are delivered from the burden of the flesh, are in joy and felicity; We give Thee hearty thanks for the good examples of all those Thy servants, who, having finished their course in faith, do now rest from their labours. And we beseech Thee that we, with all those who are departed in the true faith of Thy Holy Name, may have our perfect consummation and bliss, both in body and soul, in Thy eternal and everlasting glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

NONE.

Antiphon. They shall mourn for Him:

Ps. cxiii. *Laudate, pueri, p.* 23.

Ps. xxvii. *Dominus illuminatio, p.* 26.

Ps. cxxxiii. *Ecce, quam bonum! p.* 27.

Antiphon. They shall mourn for Him: as one mourneth for his only son.

The Chapter, I. Pet. iv. 1.

Forasmuch then as Christ hath suffered for us in the flesh, arm yourselves likewise with the same mind: for he that hath suffered in the flesh hath ceased from sin; that he no longer should live the rest of his time in the flesh to the lusts of men, but to the will of God.

R. Thanks be to God.

Collect.

O God the Father Almighty, &c., *as at Prime.*

COMPLINE.

Antiphon. Thou shalt not leave my soul in hell:

Ps. cxxi. *Levavi oculos, p.* 31.

Ps. xxx. *Exaltabo te, Domine.*

1 I will magnify Thee, O Lord; for Thou hast set me up: and not made my foes to triumph over me.

2 O Lord my God, I cried

unto Thee : and Thou hast healed me.

3 Thou, Lord, hast brought my soul out of hell : Thou hast kept my life from them that go down to the pit.

4 Sing praises unto the Lord, O ye saints of His : and give thanks unto Him, for a remembrance of His holiness.

5 For His wrath endureth but the twinkling of an eye, and in His pleasure is life : heaviness may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.

6 And in my prosperity I said, I shall never be removed : Thou, Lord, of Thy goodness, hast made my hill so strong.

7 Thou didst turn Thy face from me : and I was troubled.

8 Then cried I unto Thee, O Lord : and gat me to my Lord right humbly.

9 What profit is there in my blood : when I go down to the pit ?

10 Shall the dust give thanks unto Thee ? or shall it declare Thy truth ?

11 Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me : Lord, be Thou my helper.

12 Thou hast turned my heaviness into joy : Thou hast put off my sackcloth, and girded me with gladness.

13 Therefore shall every good man sing of Thy praise without ceasing : O my God, I will give thanks unto Thee for ever.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

Ps. cxxxiv. *Ecce nunc, p.* 35.

Antiphon. Thou shalt not leave my soul in hell : neither shalt Thou suffer Thy Holy One to see corruption.

The Chapter, Hosea xiii. 14.

I will ransom them from the power of the grave ; I will redeem them from death : O death, I will be thy plagues ; O grave, I will be thy destruction.

R. Thanks be to God.

Collects.

Almighty God, with Whom do live, &c., *as at Prime.*

Hear us, O Lord, Father Almighty, through the New Adam, and bless to us this coming night of holy Easter. Grant that as we have been buried with Jesus, so we may rise with Him from the dead, and pass over into life ; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Easter-Day.

PRIME.

V. O God, make speed to save us.

R. O Lord, make haste to help us.

V. Glory be to the Father, &c.

R. As it was, &c.

V. Now is Christ risen from the dead.

R. And become the First-fruits of them that slept.

V. For since by man came death,

R. By man came also the resurrection of the dead.

V. For as in Adam all die,

R. Even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

Hymn.

Antiphon. I am the First and the Last. I am He that liveth and was dead:

Ps. lxiii. *Deus, Deus meus, p.* 4.

Ps. iii. *Domine, quid multiplicati? p.* 4.

Ps. lvii. *Miserere mei, Deus.*

1 Be merciful unto me, O God, be merciful unto me; for my soul trusteth in Thee: and under the shadow of Thy wings shall be my refuge, until this tyranny be overpast.

2 I will call unto the Most High God: even unto the God that shall perform the cause which I have in hand.

3 He shall send from heaven: and save me from the reproof of him that would eat me up.

4 God shall send forth His mercy and truth: my soul is among lions.

5 And I lie even among the children of men; that are set on fire: whose teeth are spears and arrows, and their tongue a sharp sword.

6 Set up Thyself, O God, above the heavens: and Thy glory above all the earth.

7 They have laid a net for my feet, and pressed down my soul: they have digged a pit before me, and are fallen into the midst of it themselves.

8 My heart is fixed, O God, my heart is fixed: I will sing and give praise.

9 Awake up, my glory; awake, lute and harp: I myself will awake right early.

10 I will give thanks unto Thee, O Lord, among the people: and I will sing unto Thee among the nations.

11 For the greatness of Thy mercy reacheth unto the

heavens : and Thy truth unto the clouds.

12 Set up Thyself, O God, above the heavens : and Thy glory above all the earth.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

Ps. cxviii. *Confitemini Domino, p.* 5.

Ps. cxvi. *Dilexi, quoniam.*

1 I am well pleased : that the Lord hath heard the voice of my prayer;

2 That He hath inclined His ear unto me : therefore will I call upon Him as long as I live.

3 The snares of death compassed me round about : and the pains of hell gat hold upon me.

4 I shall find trouble and heaviness, and I will call upon the Name of the Lord : O Lord, I beseech Thee, deliver my soul.

5 Gracious is the Lord, and righteous : yea, our God is merciful.

6 The Lord preserveth the simple : I was in misery, and He helped me.

7 Turn again then unto thy rest, O my soul : for the Lord hath rewarded thee.

8 And why? Thou hast delivered my soul from death : mine eyes from tears, and my feet from falling.

9 I will walk before the Lord : in the land of the living.

10 I believed, and therefore will I speak; but I was sore troubled : I said in my haste, all men are liars.

11 What reward shall I give unto the Lord : for all the benefits that He hath done unto me?

12 I will receive the Cup of Salvation : and call upon the Name of the Lord.

13 I will pay my vows now in the presence of all His people : right dear in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints.

14 Behold, O Lord, how that I am Thy servant : I am Thy servant, and the son of Thine handmaid; Thou hast broken my bonds in sunder.

15 I will offer to Thee the sacrifice of thanksgiving : and will call upon the Name of the Lord.

16 I will pay my vows unto the Lord, in the sight of all His people : in the courts of the Lord's house; even in the midst of thee, O Jerusalem. Praise the Lord.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

Antiphon. I am the First and the Last. I am He that liveth and was dead : and behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death.

The Chapter, S. Luke xxiv. 1.

Now upon the first day of the week, very early in the morning, they came unto the sepulchre, bringing the spices

which they had prepared, and certain others with them. And they found the stone rolled away from the sepulchre. And they entered in, and found not the body of the Lord Jesus. And it came to pass, as they were much perplexed thereabout, behold, two men stood by them in shining garments. And as they were afraid, and bowed down their faces to the earth, they said unto them, Why seek ye the living among the dead? He is not here, but is risen. Remember how He spake unto you when He was yet in Galilee, saying, The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again.

R. Alleluia.

Collect.

O Almighty God, hear Thy people, who this day glorify the Resurrection of Thy Son our Lord; and guide them on from this festival to eternal gladness, from the exulting joy of this solemnity to joys that have no end. For this is the day of man's resurrection, the birthday of eternal life; in which we have been satisfied with Thy mercy in the morning, in which the Blessed One Who cometh in the Name of the Lord, and Who is our God, hath shone upon us. *Amen.*

NONE.

Antiphon. The same day He appeared in another form unto two of them:

Ps. cxiii. *Laudate, pueri, p.* 23.

Ps. xxi. *Domine, in virtute tua.*

1 The King shall rejoice in Thy strength, O Lord: exceeding glad shall he be of Thy salvation.

2 Thou hast given him his heart's desire: and hast not denied him the request of his lips.

3 For Thou shalt prevent him with the blessings of goodness: and shalt set a crown of pure gold upon his head.

4 He asked life of Thee; and Thou gavest him a long life: even for ever and ever.

5 His honour is great in Thy salvation: glory and great worship shalt Thou lay upon him.

6. For Thou shalt give him everlasting felicity: and make him glad with the joy of Thy countenance.

7 And why? because the King putteth his trust in the Lord: and in the mercy of the Most Highest he shall not miscarry.

8 All Thine enemies shall feel Thy hand: Thy right hand shall find out them that hate Thee.

9 Thou shalt make them like

a fiery oven in time of Thy wrath: The Lord shall destroy them in His displeasure, and the fire shall consume them.

10 Their fruit shalt Thou root out of the earth : and their seed from among the children of men.

11 For they intended mischief against Thee : and imagined such a device as they are not able to perform.

12 Therefore shalt Thou put them to flight : and the strings of Thy bow shalt Thou make ready against the face of them.

13 Be Thou exalted, Lord, in Thine own strength : so will we sing, and praise Thy power.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

Ps. cxxxiii. *Ecce, quam bonum! p.* 27.

Antiphon. The same day He appeared in another form unto two of them : as they walked, and went into the country.

The Chapter, Isa. xliv. 23.

Sing, O ye heavens, for the Lord hath done it : shout, ye lower parts of the earth : break forth into singing, ye mountains, O forest, and every tree therein : for the Lord hath redeemed Jacob, and glorified Himself in Israel.

R. Alleluia.

Collect as at Prime, p. 105.

COMPLINE.

Antiphon. Awake and sing, ye that dwell in dust:

Ps. cxxi. *Levavi oculos, p.* 31.

Ps. cxxiv. *Nisi quia Dominus.*

1 If the Lord Himself had not been on our side, now may Israel say : if the Lord Himself had not been on our side, when men rose up against us;

2 They had swallowed us up quick : when they were so wrathfully displeased at us.

3 Yea, the waters had drowned us : and the stream had gone over our soul.

4 The deep waters of the proud : had gone even over our soul.

5 But praised be the Lord : Who hath not given us over for a prey unto their teeth.

6 Our soul is escaped even as a bird out of the snare of the fowler : the snare is broken, and we are delivered.

7 Our help standeth in the Name of the Lord : Who hath made heaven and earth.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

Ps. cxxxiv. *Ecce nunc, p.* 35.

Antiphon. Awake and sing, ye that dwell in dust : for thy dew is as the dew of herbs, and the earth shall cast out the dead.

The Chapter, S. John xx. 19.

The same day at evening, being the first day of the week, when the doors were shut

where the disciples were assembled for fear of the Jews, came Jesus and stood in the midst, and saith unto them, Peace be unto you. And when He had so said, He showed unto them His hands and His side. Then were the disciples glad when they saw the Lord.

R. Alleluia.

Collects.

O Almighty God, hear Thy people, &c., *as at Prime.*

O God, Who hast appointed the Paschal Sacrifice for the world's salvation, be propitious to our supplications, that our supreme High Priest, interceding for us, may reconcile us, in that He is like unto us, and absolve us, in that He is equal to Thee, even Jesus Christ our Lord, Who, with Thee and the Holy Ghost, liveth and reigneth, One God, world without end. *Amen.*

Easter-Week.

PRIME.

Antiphon. I am the First and the Last. I am He that liveth and was dead : and behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death.

The Chapter, Rom. vi. 9.

Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more; death hath no more dominion over Him. For in that He died, He died unto sin once: but in that He liveth, He liveth unto God. Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

R. Alleluia.

NONE.

Antiphon. He hath broken the gates of brass : and smitten the bars of iron in sunder.

The Chapter, Isa. xliv. 23.

Sing, O ye heavens, for the Lord hath done it : shout, ye lower parts of the earth : break forth into singing, ye mountains, O forest, and every tree therein : for the Lord hath redeemed Jacob, and glorified Himself in Israel.

R. Alleluia.

COMPLINE.

Antiphon. Awake and sing, ye that dwell in dust : for thy dew is as the dew of herbs, and the earth shall cast out the dead.

The Chapter, S. Luke xxiv. 44.

He said unto them, These are the words which I spake unto you, while I was yet with you, that all things must be fulfilled, which were written in the law of Moses, and in the Prophets, and in the Psalms, concerning Me. Then

opened He their understanding, that they might understand the Scriptures, and said unto them, Thus it is written, and thus it behooved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day.

R. Alleluia.

First Sunday after Easter.

PRIME.

Antiphon. Christ the Firstfruits : afterward they that are Christ's at His coming.

The Chapter, Col. iii. 1.

If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth at the right hand of God. Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth. For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God. When Christ, Who is our Life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with Him in glory.

R. Alleluia.

NONE.

Antiphon. He sent redemption unto His people : He hath commanded His covenant for ever ; Holy and Reverend is His Name.

The Chapter, S. John xx. 28.

Thomas answered and said unto Him, My Lord and my God. Jesus saith unto him, Thomas, because thou hast seen Me, Thou hast believed : blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed.

R. Alleluia.

COMPLINE.

Antiphon. As in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

The Chapter, I. S. John v. 4.

Whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world : and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith.

R. Alleluia.

The same Antiphons and Chapters shall serve throughout the week.

Second Sunday after Easter.

PRIME.

Antiphon. Behold, My hands and My feet : that it is I Myself.

The Chapter, S. John xi. 25.

I am the Resurrection, and the Life : he that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live : and whosoever liveth and believeth in Me shall never die.

R. Alleluia.

NONE.

Antiphon. Unto Thee, O my Strength, will I sing : for Thou, O God, art my Refuge, and my merciful God.

The Chapter, I. Pet. i. 6.

Now for a season, if need be, ye are in heaviness through manifold temptations : that the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ : Whom, having not seen, ye love; in Whom, though now ye see Him not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory.

R. Alleluia.

COMPLINE.

Antiphon. O praise the Lord Which dwelleth in Sion : show the people of His doings.

The Chapter, S. John vi. 40.

This is the will of Him that sent Me, that everyone which seeth the Son, and believeth on Him, may have everlasting life : and I will raise him up at the last day.

R. Alleluia.

The same Antiphons and Chapters shall serve throughout the week.

Third Sunday after Easter.

PRIME.

Antiphon. They shall come and sing in the height of Sion : and shall flow together to the goodness of the Lord; and their soul shall be as a watered garden; and they shall not sorrow any more.

The Chapter, Job xix. 25.

I know that my Redeemer liveth, and that He shall stand at the latter day upon the earth : and though after my skin worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God : Whom I shall see for myself, and mine eyes shall behold, and not another.

R. Alleluia.

NONE.

Antiphon. As He Which hath called you is Holy : so be ye holy in all manner of conversation.

The Chapter, I. Col. ii. 12.

Ye are buried with Him in baptism, wherein also ye are risen with Him through the faith of the operation of God, Who hath raised Him from the dead.

R. Alleluia.

COMPLINE.

Antiphon. For this cause will I give thanks unto Thee, O Lord, among the Gentiles : and sing praises unto Thy Name.

The Chapter, I. Pet. i. 18.

Ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation

received by tradition from your fathers; but with the precious Blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot: Who verily was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifest in these last times for you, who by Him do believe in God, that raised Him up from the dead, and gave Him glory.

R. Alleluia.

The same Antiphons and Chapters shall serve throughout the week.

Fourth Sunday after Easter.

PRIME.

Antiphon. The first man Adam was made a living soul: the last Adam was made a quickening spirit.

The Chapter, Acts xxvi. 22.

Having therefore obtained help of God, I continue unto this day, witnessing both to small and great, saying none other things than those which the Prophets and Moses did say should come: That Christ should suffer, and that He should be the first that should rise from the dead.

R. Alleluia.

NONE.

Antiphon. If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

The Chapter, I. Cor. xv. 1.

Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the Gospel which I preached unto you, which also ye have received, and wherein ye stand; by which also ye are saved, if ye keep in memory what I preached unto you, unless ye have believed in vain. For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures; and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures.

R. Alleluia.

COMPLINE.

Antiphon. Ye also shall bear witness: because ye have been with Me from the beginning.

The Chapter, Acts x. 39.

We are witnesses of all things which He did both in the land of the Jews, and in Jerusalem; Whom they slew and hanged on a tree. Him God raised up the third day, and shewed Him openly; not to all the people, but unto witnesses chosen before of God, even to us, who did eat and drink with Him after He rose from the dead.

R. Alleluia.

The same Antiphons and Chapters shall serve throughout the week.

Fifth Sunday after Easter.

PRIME.

Antiphon. Now I go My way : to Him that sent Me.

The Chapter, Acts i. 3.

He shewed Himself alive after His Passion by many infallible proofs, being seen of them forty days, and speaking of the things pertaining to the Kingdom of God.

R. Alleluia.

NONE.

Antiphon. A little while, and ye shall not see Me : and again, a little while, and ye shall see Me.

The Chapter, S. Matt. xxviii. 16.

Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, into a mountain where Jesus had appointed them. And when they saw Him, they worshipped Him.

R. Alleluia.

COMPLINE.

Antiphon. I will see you again : and your heart shall rejoice, and your joy no man taketh from you.

The Chapter, S. John xx. 30.

Many other signs truly did Jesus in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through His Name.

R. Alleluia.

The Rogation Days.

PRIME.

Antiphon. Now I go My way : to Him that sent Me.

The Chapter, S. Matt. vii. 7.

Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you. For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.

R. Thanks be to God.

NONE.

Antiphon. A little while, and ye shall not see Me : and again, a little while, and ye shall see Me.

The Chapter, Ecclus. xxxiv.

Blessed is the soul of him that feareth the Lord : to whom doth he look ? and who is his strength ? For the eyes of the Lord are upon them that love Him; He is their mighty protection and strong

stay, a defence from heat and a cover from the sun at noon, a preservation from stumbling, and an help from falling. He raiseth up the soul, and lighteneth the eyes : He giveth health, life, and blessing.

R. Thanks be to God.

COMPLINE.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY.

Antiphon. Now, O Father, glorify Thou Me : with Thine own Self, with the glory which I had with Thee before the world was.

The Chapter, Ezek. xxxiv. 26.

I will cause the shower to come down in his season : there shall be showers of blessing. And the tree of the field shall yield her fruit, and the earth shall yield her increase, and they shall be safe in their land, and shall know that I am the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

The Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ.

ON THE EVE, AT COMPLINE.

Antiphon. I ascend to My Father and your Father : and to My God and your God.

Instead of the Psalm for the day of the week, shall be used:

Ps. xxiv. *Domini est terra.*

1 The earth is the Lord's, and all that therein is : the compass of the world, and they that dwell therein.

2 For He hath founded it upon the seas : and prepared it upon the floods.

3 Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord : or who shall rise up in His holy place ?

4 Even he that hath clean hands, and a pure heart : and that hath not lift up his mind unto vanity, nor sworn to deceive his neighbour.

5 He shall receive the blessing from the Lord : and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

6 This is the generation of them that seek Him : even of them that seek thy face, O Jacob.

7 Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors : and the King of Glory shall come in.

8 Who is the King of Glory : It is the Lord strong and mighty, even the Lord mighty in battle.

9 Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors : and the King of Glory shall come in.

10 Who is the King of Glory : Even the Lord of Hosts, He is the King of Glory.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

The Chapter, S. John xiv. 1.

Let not your heart be troubled : ye believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father's house are many mansions : if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

R. Alleluia.

Prayer-Book Collect for the Day.

PRIME.

V. O God, make speed to save us.

R. O Lord, make haste to help us.

V. Glory be to the Father, &c.

R. As it was, &c.

V. Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors;

R. And the King of Glory shall come in.

V. Who is the King of Glory?

R. It is the Lord strong and mighty, even the Lord mighty in battle.

V. Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors;

R. And the King of Glory shall come in.

V. Who is the King of Glory?

R. Even the Lord of Hosts, He is the King of Glory.

Hymn.

Antiphon. He is gone into Heaven:

Ps. lxiii. *Deus, Deus meus, p.* 4.

Ps. iii. *Domine, quid multiplicati, p.* 4.

Ps. cx. *Dixit Dominus.*

1 The Lord said unto my Lord : Sit Thou on My right hand, until I make Thine enemies Thy footstool.

2 The Lord shall send the rod of Thy power out of Sion : be Thou Ruler, even in the midst among Thine enemies.

3 In the day of Thy power shall the people offer Thee free-will offerings with an holy worship : the dew of Thy birth is of the womb of the morning.

4 The Lord sware, and will not repent : Thou art a Priest for ever after the order of Melchizedech.

5 The Lord upon Thy right hand : shall wound even kings in the day of His wrath.

6 He shall judge among the heathen; He shall fill the places with the dead bodies : and smite in sunder the heads over divers countries.

7 He shall drink of the brook in the way : therefore shall He lift up His head.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

Ps. cxix. *Legem pone, p.* 15.

Antiphon. He is gone into Heaven : and is on the right hand of God; angels and authorities and powers being made subject unto Him.

The Chapter, S. Luke xxiv. 50.

And He led them out as far as to Bethany, and He lifted up His hands, and blessed them. And it came to pass, while He blessed them, He was parted from them, and carried up into Heaven. And they worshipped Him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy.

R. Alleluia.

Collect.

Saviour and Lord, Who, ascending into Heaven, wast pleased to show Thyself in glory to the eyes of beholders, while Thou didst promise to come again in like manner as Thou hadst ascended; make us to celebrate this Feast-Day of Thine Ascension with pure and devout hearts; that we may in such wise ascend continually in Thee to a better life, that when Thou comest to the judgment, we may see Thy face and not be confounded. Grant it for Thy mercy's sake. *Amen.*

NONE.

Antiphon. This Man, after He had offered one Sacrifice for sins for ever :

Ps. cxiii. *Laudate pueri, p.* 23.

Ps. xix. *Cœli enarrent, p.* 33.

Ps. cxxxiv. *Ecce, quam bonum ! p.* 27.

Antiphon. This Man, after He had offered one Sacrifice for sins for ever : sat down on the right hand of God.

The Chapter, S. John iii. 13.

No man hath ascended up to Heaven, but He that came down from Heaven, even the Son of Man Which is in Heaven.

R. Alleluia.

Collect as at Prime.

COMPLINE.

Antiphon. We see Jesus :

Ps. cxxi. *Levavi oculos, p.* 31.

Ps. xciii. *Dominus regnavit.*

1 The Lord is King, and hath put on glorious apparel : the Lord hath put on His apparel, and girded Himself with strength.

2 He hath made the round world so sure : that it cannot be moved.

3 Ever since the world began hath Thy seat been prepared : Thou art from everlasting.

4 The floods are risen, O

Lord, the floods have lift up their voice : the floods lift up their waves.

5 The waves of the sea are mighty, and rage horribly : but yet the Lord, Who dwelleth on high, is mightier.

6 Thy testimonies, O Lord, are very sure : holiness becometh Thine house for ever.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

Ps. cxxxiv. *Ecce nunc, p.* 35.

Antiphon. We see Jesus : Who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honour.

The Chapter, I. Tim. iii. 16.

Without controversy great is the mystery of godliness : God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory.

R. Alleluia.

Collect.

O Lord, Who hast borne our weak flesh to be glorified with Thee in heavenly places, take away the foulness of our sins, and restore to us the dignity of our first estate; that by believing in Thee we may be able thither to ascend, whither we now believe Thee to have indeed ascended, where Thou livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end. *Amen.*

From Ascension-Day to Whitsun-Day.

PRIME.

Antiphon. He is gone into Heaven : and is on the right hand of God; angels and authorities and powers being made subject unto Him.

The Chapter, S. John xvi. 7.

It is expedient for you that I go away : for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send Him unto you.

R. Alleluia.

NONE.

Antiphon. This Man, after He had offered one Sacrifice for sins for ever : sat down on the right hand of God.

The Chapter, S. John xiv. 16.

I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another Comforter, that He may abide with you for ever; even the Spirit of Truth; Whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth Him not, neither knoweth Him : but ye know Him; for He dwelleth in you, and shall be in you.

R. Alleluia.

COMPLINE.

Antiphon. We see Jesus :

Who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honour.

The Chapter, Acts i. 4.

He commanded them that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but wait for the promise of the Father, which, saith He, ye have heard of Me.

R. Alleluia.

Whitsun-Day.

ON THE EVE, AT COMPLINE.

Antiphon. Thou art gone up on high : Thou hast led captivity captive, and received gifts for men.

Instead of the Psalm for the day of the week, shall be used :

Ps. xxxiii. *Exultate, justi.*

1 Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous : for it becometh well the just to be thankful.

2 Praise the Lord with harp : sing praises unto Him with lute, and instrument of ten strings.

3 Sing unto the Lord a new song : sing praises lustily unto Him with a good courage.

4 For the word of the Lord is true : and all His works are faithful.

5 He loveth righteousness and judgment : the earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.

6 By the word of the Lord were the heavens made : and all the hosts of them by the breath of His mouth.

7 He gathereth the waters of the sea together, as it were upon an heap : and layeth up the deep, as in a treasure-house.

8 Let all the earth fear the Lord : stand in awe of Him, all ye that dwell in the world.

9 For He spake, and it was done : He commanded, and it stood fast.

10 The Lord bringeth the counsel of the heathen to nought : and maketh the devices of the people to be of none effect, and casteth out the counsels of princes.

11 The counsel of the Lord shall endure for ever : and the thoughts of His heart from generation to generation.

12 Blessed are the people whose God is the Lord Jehovah : and blessed are the folk that He hath chosen to Him, to be His inheritance.

13 The Lord looked down from heaven, and beheld all the children of men : from the habitation of His dwelling, He considereth all them that dwell on the earth.

14 He fashioneth all the hearts of them : and understandeth all their works.

15 There is no king that can be saved by the multitude of an host : neither is any mighty man delivered by much strength.

16 A horse is counted but a vain thing to save a man : neither shall he deliver any man by his great strength.

17 Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon them that fear Him : and upon them that put their trust in His mercy;

18 To deliver their soul from death : and to feed them in the time of dearth.

19 Our soul hath patiently tarried for the Lord : for He is our help and our shield.

20 For our heart shall rejoice in Him : because we have hoped in His Holy Name.

21 Let Thy merciful kindness, O Lord, be upon us : like as we do put our trust in Thee.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

The Chapter, Joel ii. 28.

It shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out My Spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions : and also upon the servants and upon the handmaids in those days will I pour out My Spirit.

R. Alleluia.

Collects.

O God, Who as at this time didst teach the hearts of Thy faithful people by sending to them the light of Thy Holy Spirit; grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in His holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee, in the Unity of the same Spirit, One God, world without end. *Amen.*

Heavenly King, Paraclete, Spirit of Truth, Who art everywhere present and fillest all things, the Treasury of good things and the Bestower of life; come and dwell in us, and purify us from every stain, and save our souls, in Thy goodness; Who livest and reignest, with the Father and the Son, One God, world without end. *Amen.*

PRIME.

Antiphon. When the Highest came down:

After Ps. cxviii., *Confitemini Domino, shall be used :*

Ps. xlviii. *Magnus Dominus.*

1 Great is the Lord, and highly to be praised : in the city of our God, even upon His holy hill.

2 The hill of Sion is a fair place, and the joy of the whole earth : upon the north side lieth the city of the great King ; God is well known in her palaces as a sure refuge.

3 For lo, the kings of the earth : are gathered, and gone by together.

4 They marvelled to see such things : they were astonished, and suddenly cast down.

5 Fear came there upon them ; and sorrow : as upon a woman in her travail.

6 Thou shalt break the ships of the sea : through the east wind.

7 Like as we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the Lord of Hosts, in the city of our God : God upholdeth the same for ever.

8 We wait for Thy loving-kindness, O God : in the midst of Thy temple.

9 O God, according to Thy Name, so is Thy praise unto the world's end : Thy right hand is full of righteousness.

10 Let the Mount Sion rejoice, and the daughter of Judah be glad : because of Thy judgments.

11 Walk about Sion, and go round about her : and tell the towers thereof.

12 Mark well her bulwarks, set up her houses : that ye may tell them that come after.

13 For this God is our God for ever and ever : He shall be our Guide unto death.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

Ps. cxxii. *Lætatus sum, p.* 6.

Antiphon. When the Highest came down : and confounded the tongues, He divided the nations. When He distributed the tongues of fire, He called all to unity, and with one voice we praise the Holy Ghost.

The Chapter, Acts ii. 1.

When the Day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from Heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

R. Alleluia.

Collects.

The Veni Creator Spiritus *shall be preceded by this Collect :*

Heavenly King, Paraclete, Spirit of Truth, Who art everywhere present and fillest all things, the Treasury of good things and the Bestower of life ; come and dwell in us, and purify us from every stain, and save our souls, in

Thy goodness; Who livest and reignest, with the Father and the Son, One God, world without end. *Amen.*

And followed by this:

Grant, we beseech Thee, Almighty God, that we who celebrate the solemnity of the gift of the Holy Ghost, may be kindled with heavenly desires, and thirst for the Fountain of Life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

NONE.

Antiphon. The love of God is shed abroad in our hearts: by the Holy Ghost, Which is given unto us.

Instead of Ps. lxxxv., *Benedixisti, Domine, shall be used:*

Ps. xlvi. *Deus noster refugium.*

1 God is our hope and strength: a very present help in trouble.

2 Therefore will we not fear, though the earth be moved: and though the hills be carried into the midst of the sea.

3 Though the waters thereof rage and swell: and though the mountains shake at the tempest of the same.

4 The rivers of the flood thereof shall make glad the city of God: the holy place of the tabernacle of the Most Highest.

5 God is in the midst of her, therefore shall she not be removed: God shall help her, and that right early.

6 The heathen make much ado, and the kingdoms are moved: but God hath showed His Voice, and the earth shall melt away.

7 The Lord of Hosts is with us: The God of Jacob is our Refuge.

8 O come hither, and behold the works of the Lord: what destruction He hath brought upon the earth.

9 He maketh wars to cease in all the world: He breaketh the bow, and knappeth the spear in sunder, and burneth the chariots in the fire.

10 Be still then, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, and I will be exalted in the earth.

11 The Lord of Hosts is with us: the God of Jacob is our Refuge.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

The Chapter, Acts ii. 32.

This Jesus hath God raised up, whereof we all are witnesses. Therefore being by the right hand of God exalted, and having received of the Father the promise of the Holy Ghost, He hath shed forth this, which ye now see and hear.

R. Alleluia.

Collect.

O God, Who wast pleased

to send on Thy disciples the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete, in the burning fire of Thy love; grant to Thy people to be fervent in the unity of faith; that evermore abiding in Thee, they may be found both steadfast in faith and active in work; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

COMPLINE.

Antiphon. There are diversities of gifts : but the same Spirit.

Instead of Ps. cxlviii., *Laudate Dominum, shall be used* Ps. xxxiii., *Exultate, justi, p.* 118.

The Chapter, Ezek. xxxvi. 27.

I will put My Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in My statutes, and ye shall keep My judgments, and do them. And ye shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers; and ye shall be My people, and I will be your God.

R. Alleluia.

Collect.

Grant we beseech Thee, &c., *as at Prime.*

The same Antiphons and Chapters shall serve until Trinity Sunday.

Trinity Sunday.

ON THE EVE, AT COMPLINE.

Antiphon. Holy, Holy, Holy: Lord God Almighty; Which was, and is, and is to come.

The Chapter, Isa. vi. 1.

I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up, and His train filled the temple. Above it stood the Seraphim. Each one had six wings; with twain he covered his face, and with twain he covered his feet, and with twain he did fly. And one cried unto another, and said, HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, is the Lord of Hosts : the whole earth is full of His Glory.

R. Alleluia.

Prayer-Book Collect for the Day.

PRIME.

Antiphon. Holy, Holy, Holy : is the Lord of Hosts.

After Ps. cxviii., *Confitemini Domino,* Ps. xcvi., *Cantate Domino, p.* 47, *shall be used.*

The Chapter, Rev. iv.

Behold, a throne was set in Heaven, and ONE sat on the throne. And in the midst of the throne, and round about the throne, were four beasts full of eyes before and behind. And the first beast was like a lion, and the second beast like a calf, and the third beast had a face as a man, and the fourth beast was like a flying eagle. And the four beasts had each of them six wings about him; and they were full of eyes within : and they rest not day and night, saying, HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, LORD GOD ALMIGHTY, Which was, and is, and is to come.

R. Alleluia.

Collect.

Blessed and Glorious Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, thanks be to Thee, one and perfect Godhead. Thee, God the Father Unbegotten; Thee, the Only-Begotten Son; Thee, the Holy Spirit the Paraclete; the Holy and Undivided Trinity; do we confess and praise with heart and mouth. To Thee be glory for ever, Alleluia. *Amen.*

NONE.

Antiphon. O God, according to Thy Name : so is Thy praise unto the world's end.

Instead of Ps. lxxxv., *Benedixisti, Domine,* Ps. xcvii., *Dominus regnavit, p.* 49, *shall be used.*

The Chapter, S. Matt. xxviii. 18.

Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto Me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

R. Alleluia.

Collect.

O Lord, the Saviour and Guardian of such as fear Thee, turn away from Thy Church the deceitful allurements of this world's wisdom; that under the teaching of Thy Spirit we may find pleasure in the prophetic delineations and the Apostolic instructions, rather than in the terms of philosophy; lest the vanity of falsehoods should deceive those whom the teaching of truth illuminates; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

COMPLINE.

Antiphon. Holy, Holy, Holy : is the Lord of Hosts.

Instead of Ps. cxlviii., *Laudate Dominum, shall be used :*

Ps. xcix., *Dominus regnavit.*

1 The Lord is King, be the

people never so impatient : He sitteth between the Cherubim, be the earth never so unquiet.

2 The Lord is great in Sion : and high above all people.

3 They shall give thanks unto Thy Name : which is great, wonderful, and holy.

4 The King's power loveth judgment; Thou hast prepared equity : Thou hast executed judgment and righteousness in Jacob.

5 O magnify the Lord our God : and fall down before His footstool; for He is Holy.

6 Moses and Aaron among His priests, and Samuel among such as call upon His Name : these called upon the Lord, and He heard them.

7 He spake unto them out of the cloudy pillar : for they kept His testimonies, and the law that He gave them.

8 Thou heardest them, O Lord our God : Thou forgavest them, O God, and punishedst their own inventions.

9 O magnify the Lord our God, and worship Him upon His holy hill : for the Lord our God is Holy.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

The Chapter, Deut. vi. 4.

Hear, O Israel : the Lord our God is ONE LORD : and thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might. Thou shalt fear the Lord thy God, and serve Him, and shalt swear by His Name.

R. Alleluia.

Collect as at Prime.

The same Antiphons and Chapters shall serve throughout the Octave.

THE SERVICE COMMON OF SAINTS.

ON THE EVE, AT COMPLINE.

Antiphon. Thou hast given an heritage, O Lord : unto those that fear Thy Name.

The Chapter, Eph. ii. 19.

Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellow-citizens with the Saints, and of the household of God; and are built upon the foundation of the Apostles and Prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the Chief Corner-Stone.

R. Thanks be to God.

All else as at Daily Compline, using Prayer-Book Collect for the Feast, and the following:

Almighty God, Who hast knit together Thine elect in one Communion and Fellowship, in the Mystical Body of Thy Son Christ our Lord; grant us grace so to follow Thy blessed Saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those unspeakable joys which Thou hast prepared for those who unfeignedly love Thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

PRIME.

V. O God, make speed to save us.

R. O Lord, make haste to help us.

V. Glory be to the Father, &c.

R. As it was, &c.

V. Great and marvellous are Thy works, Lord God Almighty.

R. Just and true are Thy ways, Thou King of Saints.

V. We magnify Thy Holy Name for the triumph of *him* whose glorious conflict we celebrate.

R. We praise Thee evermore in the commemoration of *this Thy Saint.*

V. Who overcame by the Blood of the Lamb.

R. And loved not *his* life unto the death.

On the Festivals of S. John Evang. and S. John Baptist, this last V. and R. shall be omitted.

Hymn.

Antiphon. Their sound is gone out into all lands:

Ps. lxiii. *Deus, Deus meus,* *p.* 4.

Ps. iii. *Domine, quid multiplicati? p.* 4.

Ps. cxlv. *Exaltabo te, Deus.*

1 I will magnify Thee, O God, my King : and I will praise Thy Name for ever and ever.

2 Every day will I give thanks unto Thee : and praise Thy Name for ever and ever.

3 Great is the Lord, and marvellous, worthy to be praised : there is no end of His greatness.

4 One generation shall praise Thy works unto another : and declare Thy power.

5 As for me, I will be talking of Thy worship : Thy glory, Thy praise, and wondrous works.

6 So that men shall speak of the might of Thy marvellous acts : and I will also tell of Thy greatness.

7 The memorial of Thine abundant kindness shall be showed : and men shall sing of Thy righteousness.

8 The Lord is gracious and merciful : long-suffering, and of great goodness.

9 The Lord is loving unto every man : and His mercy is over all His works.

10 All Thy works praise Thee, O Lord : and Thy saints give thanks unto Thee.

11 They shew the glory of Thy Kingdom : and talk of Thy power;

12 That Thy power, Thy glory, and mightiness of Thy Kingdom : might be known unto men.

13 Thy Kingdom is an everlasting Kingdom : and Thy dominion endureth throughout all ages.

14 The Lord upholdeth all such as fall : and lifteth up all those that are down.

15 The eyes of all wait upon Thee, O Lord : and Thou givest them their meat in due season.

16 Thou openest Thine hand : and fillest all things living with plenteousness.

17 The Lord is righteous in all His ways : and holy in all His works.

18 The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon Him : yea, all such as call upon Him faithfully.

19 He will fulfil the desire of them that fear Him : He also will hear their cry, and will help them.

20 The Lord preserveth all them that love Him : but scattereth abroad all the ungodly.

21 My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord : and let all flesh give thanks unto His Holy Name for ever and ever.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

Ps. cxvi. *Dilexi, quoniam.*

This Psalm shall be omitted on the Festivals of S. John Evang., Conversion of S. Paul, and S. John Baptist.

1 I am well pleased : that

the Lord hath heard the voice of my prayer.

2 That He hath inclined His ear unto me : therefore will I call upon Him as long as I live.

3 The snares of death compassed me round about : and the pains of hell gat hold upon me.

4 I shall find trouble and heaviness, and I will call upon the Name of the Lord : O Lord, I beseech Thee, deliver my soul.

5 Gracious is the Lord, and righteous : yea, our God is merciful.

6 The Lord preserveth the simple : I was in misery, and He helped me.

7 Turn again then unto thy rest, O my soul : for the Lord hath rewarded thee.

8 And why? Thou hast delivered my soul from death : mine eyes from tears, and my feet from falling.

9 I will walk before the Lord : in the land of the living.

10 I believed, and therefore will I speak; but I was sore troubled : I said in my haste, All men are liars.

11 What reward shall I give unto the Lord : for all the benefits that He hath done unto me?

12 I will receive the Cup of Salvation : and call upon the Name of the Lord.

13 I will pay my vows now in the presence of all His people : right dear in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints.

14 Behold, O Lord, how that I am Thy servant : I am Thy servant, and the son of Thine handmaid; Thou hast broken my bonds in sunder.

15 I will offer to Thee the sacrifice of Thanksgiving : and will call upon the Name of the Lord.

16 I will pay my vows unto the Lord, in the sight of all His people : in the courts of the Lord's house; even in the midst of Thee, O Jerusalem. Praise the Lord.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

Ps. cxix. 33. *Legem pone,* *p.* 15.

Antiphon. Their sound is gone out into all lands : and their words into the ends of the world.

The Chapter. (*See Service Proper of the Day.*)

Collect.

(*To be omitted on the Feasts of S. John the Evangelist, The Conversion of S. Paul, and S. John Baptist, when the Collect for the Eve,* *p.* 123, *shall be used.*)

Almighty and Everlasting God, Who hast enabled Thy Saints not only to believe in Thy Son, but also to suffer for His sake; extend Thy

Divine aid also to our weakness, that as they breathed out their happy souls for the hope of Thine everlasting mercy, we may at least attain it by a sincere confession of Thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

All else as usual at Prime.

NONE.

Antiphon. He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment.

Ps. cxiii. *Laudate, pueri, p.* 23.

Ps. cxii. *Beatus vir.*

1 Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord : he hath great delight in His commandments.

2 His seed shall be mighty upon earth : the generation of the faithful shall be blessed.

3 Riches and plenteousness shall be in his house : and his righteousness endureth for ever.

4 Unto the godly there ariseth up light in the darkness : he is merciful, loving, and righteous.

5 A good man is merciful, and lendeth : and will guide his words with discretion.

6 For he shall never be moved : and the righteous shall be had in everlasting remembrance.

7 He will not be afraid of any evil tidings : for his heart standeth fast, and believeth in the Lord.

8 His heart is stablished, and will not shrink : until he see his desire upon his enemies.

9 He hath dispersed abroad, and given to the poor : and his righteousness remaineth for ever; his horn shall be exalted with honour.

10 The ungodly shall see it, and it shall grieve him : he shall gnash with his teeth, and consume away; the desire of the ungodly shall perish.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

Ps. cxxxii. *Ecce, quam bonum! p.* 27.

Antiphon. He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment : and I will confess his name before My Father, and before His angels.

The Chapter, Eph. ii. 19.

Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellow-citizens with the Saints, and of the household of God; and are built upon the foundation of the Apostles and Prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the Chief Corner-Stone.

R. Thanks be to God.

All else as usual at None. Collect as on the Eve, at Compline.

COMPLINE.

Antiphon. Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord:

Ps. cxxi. *Levavi oculos, p.* 31.

Ps. cxlviii. *Laudate Dominum, p.* 32.

Ps. cxxxiv. *Ecce nunc, p.* 35.

Antiphon. Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord: even so saith the Spirit, for they rest from their labours.

The Chapter, Rev. vi. 9.

I saw under the Altar the souls of them that were slain for the Word of God, and for the testimony which they held. And they cried with a loud voice, saying: How long, O Lord, Holy and True, dost Thou not judge and avenge our blood on them that dwell on the earth? And white robes were given unto every one of them; and it was said unto them, that they should rest yet for a little season.

R. Thanks be to God.

All else as usual at Compline, with following Collects:

Collects.

Almighty God, with Whom do live the Spirits of those who depart hence in the Lord, and with Whom the souls of the faithful, after they are delivered from the burden of the flesh, are in joy and felicity; we give Thee hearty thanks for the good examples of all those Thy servants, who, having finished their course in faith, do now rest from their labours. And we beseech Thee that we, with all those who are departed in the true faith of Thy Holy Name, may have our perfect consummation and bliss, both in body and soul, in Thy eternal and everlasting glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O God, Who art both the Restorer and the Ruler of mankind; grant, we beseech Thee, that Thy Church may ever be increased by a new offspring, and grow up by the devotion of all the faithful; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

S. Andrew.

PRIME.

The Chapter, S. John i. 40.

One of the two which heard John speak, and followed Him, was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first findeth his own brother Simon, and saith unto him, We have found the Messias, which is, being interpreted, the Christ.

R. Thanks be to God.

All else as in the Common of Saints.

S. Thomas.

PRIME.

The Chapter, S. John xi. 16.

Then said Thomas, which is called Didymus, unto his fellow-disciples, Let us also go, that we may die with Him.

R. Thanks be to God.

All else as in the Common of Saints.

The Conversion of S. Paul.

PRIME.

Substitute for fourth Versicle in the Common of Saints.

V. We magnify Thy Holy Name for the example of him whose wonderful Conversion we celebrate.

The Chapter, Acts ix. 11.

The Lord said to Ananias, Arise, and go into the street which is called Straight, and inquire in the house of Judas for one called Saul, of Tarsus: for, behold, he prayeth, and hath seen in a vision a man named Ananias coming in, and putting his hand on him, that he might receive his sight. Then Ananais answered, Lord, I have heard by many of this man, how much evil he hath done to Thy saints at Jerusalem: and here he hath authority from the chief priests to bind all that call on Thy Name. But the Lord said unto him, Go thy way: for he is a chosen vessel unto Me, to bear My Name before the Gentiles, and Kings, and the children of Israel.

R. Thanks be to God.

All else as in the Common of Saints.

NONE.

Antiphon. He which persecuted us in times past: now

preacheth the Faith which once he destroyed.

The Chapter, Gal. i. 11.

I certify you, brethren, that the Gospel which was preached of me is not after man. For I neither received it of man, neither was I taught it, but by the revelation of Jesus Christ.

R. Thanks be to God.

All else as in the Common of Saints.

COMPLINE.

Antiphon. O God, wonderful art Thou in Thy Saints: and glorious is Thy majesty.

The Chapter, Gal. i. 15.

When it pleased God, Who separated me from my mother's womb, and called me by His grace, to reveal His Son in me, that I might preach Him among the heathen; I conferred not with flesh and blood.

R. Thanks be to God.

All else as in the Common of Saints.

The Presentation of Christ in the Temple, commonly called

The Purification of Saint Mary the Virgin.

ON THE EVE, AT COMPLINE.

Antiphon. The Lord, Whom ye seek: shall suddenly come to His temple.

Ths Chapter, Hag. ii. 7.

I will shake all nations, and the Desire of all nations shall come: and I will fill this house with glory, saith the Lord of Hosts.

R. Alleluia.

Collects.

Prayer-Book Collect for the Day, and the following:

O Christ our God Incarnate, Whose Virgin Mother was blessed in bearing Thee, but still more blessed in keeping Thy word; grant us, who honour the exaltation of her lowliness, to follow the example of her devotion to Thy Will, Who livest and reignest, with the Father and the Holy Ghost, One God, world without end. *Amen.*

PRIME.

Antiphon. The Glory of the Lord came into the house: and the Glory of the Lord filled the house.

The Chapter, S. Luke ii. 22.

When the days of her purification according to the law of Moses were accomplished, they brought Him to Jerusalem, to present Him to the Lord.

R. Alleluia.

Collect.

O Christ our God Incarnate, Whose Virgin Mother was blessed in bearing Thee, but

still more blessed in keeping Thy word; grant us, who honour the exaltation of her lowliness, to follow the example of her devotion to Thy Will; Who livest and reignest, with the Father and the Holy Ghost, One God, world without end. *Amen.*

All else as usual at Prime.

NONE.

Antiphon. The Lord is with you, while ye be with Him : and if ye seek Him, He will be found of you.

The Chapter, S. John xiv. 22.

Judas saith unto Him, not Iscariot, Lord, how is it that Thou wilt manifest Thyself unto us, and not unto the world? Jesus answered and said unto him, If a man love Me, he will keep My words : and My Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him.

R. Alleluia.

Collect as at Prime.

All else as usual at None.

COMPLINE.

Antiphon. The Lord, Whom ye seek : shall suddenly come to His temple.

The Chapter, S. Luke ii. 34.

And Simeon blessed them, and said unto Mary His Mother, Behold, this Child is set for the fall and rising again of many in Israel; and for a sign which shall be spoken against; (yea, a sword shall pierce through thy own soul also;) that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed.

R. Alleluia.

Collect as at Prime.

All else as usual at Compline.

S. Matthias.

PRIME.

The Chapter, Acts i. 26.

They gave forth their lots; and the lot fell upon Matthias; and he was numbered with the eleven Apostles.

R. Alleluia.

All else as in the Common of Saints.

The Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

ON THE EVE, AT COMPLINE.

Antiphon. The Angel came in unto her and said, Hail, thou that art highly favoured : the Lord is with Thee; blessed art thou among women.

The Chapter, Isa. lvii. 15.

Thus saith the High and Holy One, that inhabiteth Eternity, Whose Name is Holy; I dwell in the high and holy place, with him also

that is of a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones.

R. Alleluia.

Collects.

Prayer-Book Collect for the Day, followed by O Christ our God Incarnate, *p.* 129.

All else as usual at Compline.

PRIME.

Antiphon. Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a Son: and shall call His Name Immanuel.

The Chapter, S. Luke i. 30.

The Angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary : for thou hast found favour with God. And behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a Son, and shalt call His Name JESUS. He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest : and the Lord God shall give unto Him the throne of His father David; and He shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of His Kingdom there shall be no end.

R. Alleluia.

Collect.

O Christ our God Incarnate, *p.* 129.

All else as usual at Prime.

NONE.

Antiphon, The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee : and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee; therefore also That Holy Thing Which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God.

The Chapter, Gen. iii. 14.

The Lord God said unto the serpent, I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her Seed : It shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise His heel.

R. Alleluia.

Collect.

O Christ our God Incarnate, *p.* 129.

All else as usual at None.

COMPLINE.

Antiphon. And Mary said, Behold the handmaid of the Lord : be it unto me according to thy word.

The Chapter, Is. lvii. 15.

Thus saith the High and Lofty One, that inhabiteth Eternity, Whose Name is Holy ; I dwell in the high and holy place, with him also that is of a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones.

R. Alleluia.

Collect.

O Christ our God Incarnate, *p.* 129.

All else as usual at Compline.

S. Mark.

PRIME.

The Chapter, Eph. iv. 11.

And He gave some, Apostles; and some, Prophets; and some, Evangelists; and some, Pastors and Teachers; for the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the Body of Christ.

R. Thanks be to God.

S. Philip and S. James.

PRIME.

The Chapter, Wis. v. 1.

Then shall the righteous stand in great boldness before the face of such as have afflicted them, and made no account of their labours.

R. Thanks be to God.

S. Barnabas.

PRIME.

The Chapter, Wis. v. 3.

And they, repenting and groaning for anguish of spirit, shall say within themselves, This is he whom we had sometimes in derision, and a proverb of reproach. We fools accounted his life madness, and his end to be without honour. How is he numbered among the children of God, and his lot is among the Saints!

R. Thanks be to God.

S. John Baptist.

PRIME.

Antiphon. Among those that are born of women there is not a greater prophet: than John the Baptist.

The Chapter, S. Luke i. 13.

The Angel said unto him, Fear not, Zacharias, for thy prayer is heard: and thy wife Elizabeth shall bear thee a son, and thou shalt call his name John. And thou shalt have joy and gladness; and many shall rejoice at his birth.

R. Thanks be to God.

All else as in the Common of Saints.

NONE.

Antiphon. He must increase: but I must decrease.

The Chapter, S. John iii. 29.

He that hath the bride is the bridegroom: but the friend of the bridegroom, which standeth and heareth him, rejoiceth greatly because of the bridegroom's voice: this my joy therefore is fulfilled.

R. Thanks be to God.

All else as in the Common of Saints.

COMPLINE.

Antiphon. He shall be great in the sight of the Lord: and shall be filled with the Holy Ghost, even from his mother's womb.

The Chapter, S. Luke vii. 27.

This is he of whom it is written, Behold, I send My messenger before Thy face, which shall prepare Thy way before Thee.

R. Thanks be to God.

All else as in the Common of Saints.

S. Peter.

PRIME.

The Chapter, S. Matt. xvi. 15.

Jesus saith unto them, But whom say ye that I am? And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the Living God. And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Bar-jona, for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but My Father Which is in Heaven.

R. Thanks be to God.

S. James.

PRIME.

The Chapter, Acts xii. 1.

Now about that time Herod the king stretched forth his hands to vex certain of the Church. And he killed James the brother of John with the sword.

R. Right dear in the sight of the Lord is the death of His Saints.

The Transfiguration of Christ.

ON THE EVE, AT COMPLINE.

Antiphon. O Lord my God, Thou art become exceeding glorious: Thou art clothed with majesty and honour.

The Chapter, Phil. iii. 20.

We look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ: Who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto His glorious body, according to the working whereby He is able even to subdue all things unto Himself.

R. Alleluia.

Collect.

O God, Who on the Mount didst reveal to chosen witnesses Thine Only-Begotten Son wonderfully transfigured, in raiment white and glistering; mercifully grant that we, being delivered from the disquietude of this world, may be permitted to behold the King in His beauty, Who, with Thee, O Father, and Thee, O Holy Ghost, liveth and reigneth One God, world without end. *Amen.*

PRIME.

Antiphon. O Lord my God, Thou art become exceeding glorious : Thou art clothed with majesty and honour.

The Chapter, S. Matt. xvii. 1.

Jesus taketh Peter, James, and John his brother, and bringeth them up into an high mountain apart, and was transfigured before them : and His face did shine as the sun, and His raiment was white as the light.

R. Alleluia.

Collect.

O God, Who didst on this day transfigure Thy Only-Begotten Son in the sight of the Fathers of the Old and New Covenant; grant us, we beseech Thee, so to please Thee, that we may hereafter obtain the sight of His glory in Whom Thou wert well pleased; through the same our Lord Jesus Christ, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end. *Amen.*

NONE.

Antiphon. Behold, there talked with Him two men : which were Moses and Elias.

The Chapter, Acts x. 43.

To Him give all the Prophets witness, that through His Name whosoever believeth in Him shall receive remission of sins.

R. Alleluia.

Collect as at Prime.

COMPLINE.

Antiphon. When I awake up after Thy likeness : I shall be satisfied with it.

The Chapter as on the Eve, p. 133. *Collect as at Prime.*

S. Bartholomew.

The Chapter at Prime as for S. Barnabas, p. 132. *Everything else as in the Common of Saints.*

S. Matthew.

PRIME.

The Chapter, S. Matt. ix. 9.

As Jesus passed forth from thence, He saw a man, named Matthew, sitting at the receipt of custom : and He said unto him, Follow Me. And he arose and followed Him.

R. Thanks be to God.

S. Michael and all Angels.

ON THE EVE, AT COMPLINE.

Antiphon. O Praise the Lord, ye Angels of His : ye that excel in strength.

The Chapter, Rev. xii. 7.

There was war in Heaven : Michael and his Angels fought against the dragon; and the

dragon fought and his angels, and prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in Heaven.

R. Thanks be to God.

Prayer-Book Collect for the Day.

PRIME.

Antiphon. O ye Angels of the Lord, bless ye the Lord:

Ps. lxiii. *Deus, Deus meus, p.* 4.

Ps. iii. *Domine, quid multiplicati, p.* 4.

Ps. lxviii. *Exurgat Deus.*

1 Let God arise, and let His enemies be scattered : let them also that hate Him flee before Him.

2 Like as the smoke vanisheth, so shalt Thou drive them away : and like as wax melteth at the fire, so let the ungodly perish at the Presence of God.

3 But let the righteous be glad, and rejoice before God : let them also be merry and joyful.

4 O sing unto God, and sing praises unto His Name : magnify Him that rideth upon the heavens, as it were upon an horse; praise Him in His Name JAH, and rejoice before Him.

5 He is a Father of the fatherless, and defendeth the cause of the widows : even God in His holy habitation.

6 He is the God that maketh men to be of one mind in an house, and bringeth the prisoners out of captivity : but letteth the runagates continue in scarceness.

7 O God, when Thou wentest forth before the people : when Thou wentest through the wilderness,

8 The earth shook, and the heavens dropped at the Presence of God : even as Sinai also was moved at the Presence of God, Who is the God of Israel.

9 The chariots of God are twenty thousand, even thousands of Angels : and the Lord is among them as in the holy place of Sinai.

10 Sing unto God, O ye kingdoms of the earth : O sing praises unto the Lord;

11 Who sitteth in the heavens over all, from the beginning : lo, He doth send out His voice; yea, and that a mighty voice.

12 Ascribe ye the power to God over Israel : His worship and strength is in the clouds.

13 O God, wonderful art Thou in Thy holy places : even the God of Israel, He will give strength and power unto His people. Blessed be God.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

Ps. cxix. 33. *Legem pone, p.* 15.

Antiphon. O Ye Angels of the Lord, bless ye the Lord : praise Him and magnify Him for ever.

The Chapter, Isa. vi. 1.

I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up, and His train filled the temple. Above it stood the Seraphim. Each one had six wings; with twain he covered his face, and with twain he covered his feet, and with twain he did fly. And one cried unto another, and said, Holy, Holy, Holy, is the Lord of Hosts : the whole earth is full of His glory.

R. Thanks be to God.

Collect.

O God, Who hast brought us near to an innumerable company of Angels; grant us during our pilgrimage to abide in their fellowship, and in our Country to become partakers of their joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

NONE.

Antiphon. The Angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear Him :

Ps. cxiii. *Laudate, pueri, p.* 23.

Ps. civ. *Benedic, anima mea.*

1 Praise the Lord, O my soul : O Lord my God, Thou art become exceeding glorious; Thou art clothed with majesty and honour.

2 Thou deckest Thyself with light as it were with a garment : and spreadest out the heavens like a curtain.

3 Who layeth the beams of His chambers in the waters : and maketh the clouds His chariot, and walketh upon the wings of the wind.

4 He maketh His Angels spirits : and His ministers a flaming fire.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

Ps. cxxxiii. *Ecce, quam bonum! p.* 27.

Antiphon. The Angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear Him : and delivereth them.

The Chapter, S. Luke xv. 3.

He spake this parable unto them, saying, What man of you, having an hundred sheep, if he lose one of them, doth not leave the ninety and nine in the wilderness, and go after that which is lost, until he find it? And when he hath found it, he layeth it on his shoulders, rejoicing. And when he cometh home, he calleth together his friends and his neighbours, saying unto them, Rejoice with me; for I have found my sheep which was lost. Likewise, I say unto you, there is joy in the presence of the Angels of

God over one sinner that repenteth.

R. Thanks be to God.

Collect.

O God, Who hast brought us near to an innumerable company of Angels; grant us during our pilgrimage to abide in their fellowship, and in our Country to become partakers of their joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

COMPLINE.

Antiphon. With Cherubim and Seraphim, and with all the Angelic Orders:

Ps. cxxi. *Levavi oculos, p.* 31.

Ps. cxlviii. *Laudate Dominum, p.* 32.

Ps. cxxxiv. *Ecce nunc, p.* 35.

Antiphon. With Cherubim and Seraphim, and with all the Angelic Orders: we sing the thrice-holy hymn to the Everlasting Trinity, saying: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty, Which was, and is, and is to come.

The Chapter, Rev. xxii. 8.

And I fell down to worship before the feet of the Angel which shewed me these things. Then saith he unto me, See thou do it not: for I am thy fellow servant, and of thy brethren the prophets, and of them which keep the sayings of this book. Worship God.

R. With Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of Heaven, we laud and magnify Thy glorious Name.

Collect.

O God, Who of Thine unspeakable Providence vouchsafest to send Thy holy Angels to have a charge over us; grant that we, Thy humble servants, may both be evermore defended by their protection here, and also rejoice in their eternal companionship hereafter; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

S. Luke.

The Chapter at Prime as for S. Mark, p. 132. *All else as in the Common of Saints.*

S. Simon and S. Jude.

The Chapter at Prime as for S. Philip and S. James, p. 132. *All else as in the Common of Saints.*

All Saints.

PRIME.

V. O God, make speed to save us.

R. O Lord, make haste to help us.

V. Glory be to the Father, &c.

R. As it was, &c.

V. Great and marvellous are Thy works, Lord God Almighty.

R. Just and true are Thy ways, Thou King of Saints.

V. We praise and magnify Thy Holy Name for the noble army of Apostles, Evangelists, Martyrs, Confessors, Matrons, Virgins, and all Saints, whose holy lives and blessed deaths we celebrate.

R. We praise Thee evermore in the commemoration of the Just.

V. Who finished their course in faith.

R. And do now rest from their labours.

Hymn.

Antiphon, Thou hast redeemed us to God by Thy Blood:

Ps. lxiii. *Deus, Deus meus, p.* 4.

Ps. iii. *Domine, quid multiplicati, p.* 4.

Ps. cxii. *Beatus vir.*

1 Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord : he hath great delight in His commandments.

2 His seed shall be mighty upon earth : the generation of the faithful shall be blessed.

3 Riches and plenteousness shall be in his house : and his righteousness endureth for ever.

4 Unto the godly there ariseth up light in the darkness : he is merciful, loving, and righteous.

5 A good man is merciful, and lendeth : and will guide his words with discretion.

6 For he shall never be moved : and the righteous shall be had in everlasting remembrance.

7 He will not be afraid of any evil tidings : for his heart standeth fast, and believeth in the Lord.

8 His heart is stablished, and will not shrink : until he see his desire upon his enemies.

9 He hath dispersed abroad, and given to the poor : and his righteousness remaineth for ever; his horn shall be exalted with honour.

10 The ungodly shall see it, and it shall grieve him : he shall gnash with his teeth, and consume away; the desire of the ungodly shall perish.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

Ps. cxvi. 10. *Credidi.*

1 I believed, and therefore will I speak; but I was sore troubled : I said in my haste, All men are liars.

2 What reward shall I give unto the Lord : for all the benefits that He hath done unto me?

3 I will receive the Cup of Salvation : and call upon the Name of the Lord.

4 I will pay my vows now in the presence of all His

people : right dear in the sight of the Lord is the death of His Saints.

14 Behold, O Lord, how that I am Thy servant : I am Thy servant, and the son of Thine handmaid; Thou hast broken my bonds in sunder.

15 I will offer to Thee the sacrifice of thanksgiving : and will call upon the Name of the Lord.

16 I will pay my vows unto the Lord in the sight of all His people : in the courts of the Lord's house; even in the midst of thee, O Jerusalem. Praise the Lord.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

Ps. cxix. v. 33, *Legem pone*, *p.* 15.

Antiphon. Thou hast redeemed us to God by Thy Blood : out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation.

The Chapter, Rev. xiv. 1.

I looked, and lo, a Lamb stood on the Mount Sion, and with Him an hundred forty and four thousand, having His Father's Name written in their foreheads.

R. Thanks be to God.

Collects.

O God, Who hast enkindled in the bosoms of all Thy Saints so great an ardour of faith, that they despised tribulation and adversity while hastening with all spiritual earnestness to Thee, the Author of Life; hear our prayers, and grant that the hateful sweetness of sin may wax faint in us, and that we may glow with ardent love for Thee; through Thy mercy, Who livest and reignest, One God, world without end. *Amen.*

O God, with Whom do live, &c., *p.* 127.

NONE.

Antiphon. God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes :

Ps. cxiii. *Laudate, pueri, p* 23.

Ps. cxlvi. *Lauda, anima mea.*

1 Praise the Lord, O my soul : while I live will I praise the Lord; yea, as long as I have any being, I will sing praises unto my God.

2 O put not your trust in princes, nor in any child of man : for there is no help in them.

3 For when the breath of man goeth forth, he shall turn again to his earth : and then all his thoughts perish.

4 Blessed is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help : and whose hope is in the Lord his God :

5 Who hath made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that therein is : Who keepeth his promise for ever;

6 Who helpeth them to right that suffer wrong : Who feedeth the hungry.

7 The Lord looseth men out of prison : the Lord giveth sight to the blind.

8 The Lord helpeth them that are fallen : the Lord careth for the righteous.

9 The Lord careth for the strangers; He defendeth the fatherless and widow : as for the way of the ungodly, He turneth it upside down.

10 The Lord thy God, O Sion, shall be King for evermore : and throughout all generations.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

Ps. cxxxiii. *Ecce, quam bonum! p.* 27.

Antiphon. God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes : and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying; neither shall there be any more pain : for the former things are passed away.

The Chapter, Heb. xii. 22.

Ye are come unto Mount Sion, and unto the City of the Living God, the Heavenly Jerusalem, and to an innumerable company of Angels, to the general assembly and Church of the firstborn, which are written in Heaven, and to God the Judge of all, and to the spirits of just men made perfect.

R. Thanks be to God.

Collects.

Almighty and Everlasting God, Who dost enkindle the flame of Thy love in the hearts of the saints; grant to our minds the same faith and power of love; that as we rejoice in their triumphs, we may profit by their examples; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Almighty and Eternal God, unto Whose everlasting blessedness we ascend, not by the frailty of the flesh but by the activity of the soul; make us ever by Thine inspiration to seek after the courts of the Heavenly City, and by Thy mercy confidently to enter into them; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

COMPLINE.

Antiphon. Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord :

Ps. cxxi. *Levavi oculos, p.* 31.

Ps. cxlvii. *Laudate Dominum.*

1 O Praise the Lord, for it is a good thing to sing praises unto our God : yea, a joyful and pleasant thing it is to be thankful.

2 The Lord doth build up Jerusalem : and gather together the outcasts of Israel.

3 He healeth those that are broken in heart : and giveth medicine to heal their sickness.

4 He telleth the number of

the stars : and calleth them all by their names.

5 Great is our Lord, and great is His power : yea, and His wisdom is infinite.

6 The Lord setteth up the meek : and bringeth the ungodly down to the ground.

7 O sing unto the Lord with thanksgiving : sing praises upon the harp unto our God.

8 Who covereth the heaven with clouds, and prepareth rain for the earth : and maketh grass to grow upon the mountains, and herb for the use of men;

9 Who giveth fodder unto the cattle : and feedeth the young ravens that call upon Him.

10 He hath no pleasure in the strength of an horse : neither delighteth He in any man's legs.

11 But the Lord's delight is in them that fear Him : and put their trust in His mercy.

12 Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem : praise thy God, O Sion.

13 For He hath made fast the bars of thy gates : and hath blessed thy children within thee.

14 He maketh peace in thy borders : and filleth thee with the flour of wheat.

15 He sendeth forth His commandment upon earth : and His word runneth very swiftly.

16 He giveth snow like wool : and scattereth the hoarfrost like ashes.

17 He casteth forth His ice like morsels : who is able to abide His frost?

18 He sendeth out His word, and melteth them : He bloweth with His wind, and the waters flow.

19 He showeth His word unto Jacob : His statutes and ordinances unto Israel.

20 He hath not dealt so with any nation : neither have the heathen knowledge of His laws.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

Ps. cxxxiv. *Ecce nunc, p.* 35.

Antiphon. Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord : even so saith the Spirit; for they rest from their labours.

The Chapter, Mal. iii. 16.

Then they that feared the Lord spake often one to another; and the Lord hearkened, and heard it, and a book of remembrance was written before Him for them that feared the Lord, and that thought upon His Name. And they shall be Mine, saith the Lord of Hosts, in that day when I make up My jewels.

R. Thanks be to God.

Collect.

O God, with Whom do live, *p.* 127.

EMBER DAYS.

PRIME.

Antiphon. How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings : that publisheth peace ; that bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth salvation.

The Chapter, Eph. iv. 7.

Unto every one of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ. Wherefore he saith, When He ascended up on high, He led captivity captive, and gave gifts unto men. And He gave some, apostles ; and some, prophets ; and some, evangelists ; and some, pastors and teachers ; for the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the Body of Christ.

R. Thanks be to God.

NONE.

Antiphon. Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest : that He would send forth labourers into His harvest.

The Chapter, S. John xx. 21.

Then said Jesus to them again, Peace be unto you : as My Father hath sent Me, even so send I you. And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and saith unto them, Receive ye the Holy Ghost : Whosesoever sins ye remit, they are remitted unto them ; and whosesoever sins ye retain, they are retained.

R. Thanks be to God.

COMPLINE.

Antiphon. How shall they hear without a preacher : How shall they preach, except they be sent ?

The Chapter, S. Matt. xxviii. 18.

Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto Me in Heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost : teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you : and lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world.

R. Thanks be to God.

OFFICE OF THE HOLY GHOST.

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. *Amen.*

Hymn.

The Chapter, Rom. viii. 12.

Therefore, brethren, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live after the flesh. For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die : but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live. For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.

R. Quicken us, O God, by the indwelling of the Holy Ghost.

V. O Lord, turn Thy face from my sins.

R. And put out all my misdeeds.

V. Make me a clean heart, O God.

R. And renew a right spirit within me.

V. Cast me not away from Thy Presence.

R. And take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.

V. O give me the comfort of Thy help again.

R. And stablish me with Thy free Spirit.

V. Lord, hear our prayer,

R. And let our cry come unto Thee.

Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

O Most Holy Spirit, the Paraclete, Comforter of the sorrowful, Light of the heart, and Sanctifier of the soul; look upon us, we pray Thee, prostrate in Thy Presence, adoring and worshipping Thee. We would bless Thee, and praise Thee, and glorify Thee, with the Seraphim before the throne. For Thou art God, equal with the Father and the Son; to Whom, with Thee, belong all might, majesty, dominion and power, world without end. *Amen.*

Pardon, O Holy Spirit, we beseech Thee, our ingratitude to Thee, our deafness to Thy holy inspirations, and our many sins against Thee. Of Thy great mercy, forgive. Teach us henceforth to do the thing that pleaseth Thee, for

Thou art our God. Make us to love Thee above all things with our whole heart, for Thou art Infinite Goodness, and worthy of all love. *Amen.*

Come unto us, O Holy Ghost, in mercy; make us fit to receive Thee, and despise not our infirmities. Come, Thou kindest Comforter of mourning souls, Thou mighty Defence in distress, and ready Help in time of need. Come, Thou Purger of all sin, Thou Healer of all spiritual wounds and diseases. Come, Thou Refreshment of those that languish and faint, Thou Strength of the feeble, and Lifter-up of them that fall. Make us to live in the blessed consciousness of Thy abiding Presence here on earth, and hereafter possess Thee in Thy fulness in the Kingdom of Heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with the Father, in the Unity of Thee, O Blessed Spirit, world without end. *Amen.*

Then shall follow these petitions for the Gifts of the Spirit:

Almighty and Eternal God, Who hast vouchsafed to regenerate us by water and the Holy Ghost, and to strengthen us with the manifold gifts of the Spirit; continue, we beseech Thee, Thy loving-kindness towards us, and daily increase in us:

The Spirit of Wisdom, that we may despise the corrupt and perishing things of this world, and love those which are eternal.

R. Amen.

The Spirit of Understanding, to enlighten us, to give us the knowledge of true religion.

R. Amen.

The Spirit of Counsel, to make us carefully seek the surest means of pleasing Thee and obtaining Heaven.

R. Amen.

The Spirit of Ghostly Strength, that we may courageously overcome the obstacles and temptations which oppose our salvation.

R. Amen.

The Spirit of Knowledge, to teach us Thy ways and will.

R. Amen.

The Spirit of True Godliness, to make Thy service sweet and pleasant to us.

R. Amen.

The Spirit of Holy Fear, to fill us with awe, love and reverence towards Thee, O God, which may make us dread in any way to displease Thee.

R. Amen.

O Almighty God, renew our whole being through the

power of the Holy Ghost, so that walking in the Spirit we may not fulfil the lusts of the flesh. Make us always to remember that the body is the temple of the Holy Ghost. May He sanctify it for ever as a shrine for His indwelling. *Amen.*

Or these for the Fruits of the Spirit.

O Eternal Father, Who hast sent Thy Holy Spirit to abide in us, to form us after the likeness of Thy dear Son in all purity and goodness; help us, we beseech Thee, to bring forth in our life those fruits of the Spirit which belong to Thy true children.

The fruit of Faith, that we may believe and know our God to be One and True.

R. Amen.

The fruit of Love, that we may love Thee above all things, and all others in Thee and for Thy sake.

R. Amen.

The fruit of Joy, that we may find Thy service our delight.

R. Amen.

The fruit of Peace, that pardoned and accepted through Thy mercy, we may repose in Thy love.

R. Amen.

The fruit of Long-suffering, that we may bear with patient submission to Thy Will all crosses and afflictions.

R. Amen.

The fruit of Gentleness, that we may subdue all risings of temper, and take calmly and sweetly all trials and provocations.

R. Amen.

The fruit of Meekness, that we may forgive freely all who may hurt us, either by word or deed, and endure with patience all that may be laid upon us to bear.

R. Amen.

The fruit of Temperance, that we may restrain all our desires, and keep under the body, bringing it into subjection in all things to Thy Holy Will.

R. Amen.

And grant, O Gracious Father, that thus striving to please Thee here on earth, we may be found at the last among the number of Thy faithful children; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Office shall conclude with the following prayers:

O Holy Spirit, Lord and Giver of Life, abide with us, we pray Thee, for ever. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by Thy holy inspirations. Strengthen our weakness, giving us power to overcome our besetting sins; pre-

serve us in temptation, uphold us lest we fall. Grant that, strengthened by Thy might, we may never grow weary in well-doing. Perfect in us, we beseech Thee, every good and holy gift, produce in us every virtue which Thou knowest us to need; that, preserving in all holiness even unto the end, we may at the last be found worthy to enter into Thy eternal and glorious Kingdom, where, in the unity of the Father and the Son, we shall behold Thee for ever in the Beatific vision. *Amen.*

May the brightness of the Spirit illumine our inward souls; that He may kindle our cold hearts and light up our dark minds Who is Himself the Fire of love and Light Eternal. *Amen.*

OFFICE AND LITANY FOR THE CHURCH.

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. *Amen.*

Hymn.

Antiphon. Desire of Me, and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance:

Ps. xliv. *Deus, auribus.*

1 We have heard with our ears, O God, our fathers have told us : what Thou hast done in their time of old;

2 How Thou hast driven out the heathen with Thy hand, and planted them in : how Thou hast destroyed the nations, and cast them out.

3 For they gat not the land in possession through their own sword : neither was it their own arm that helped them;

4 But Thy right hand, and Thine arm, and the light of Thy countenance : because Thou hadst a favour unto them.

5 Thou art my King, O God : send help unto Jacob.

6 Through Thee will we overthrow our enemies : and in Thy Name will we tread them under that rise up against us.

7 For I will not trust in my bow : it is not my sword that shall help me;

8 But it is Thou that savest us from our enemies : and puttest them to confusion that hate us.

9 We make our boast of God all day long : and will praise Thy Name for ever.

10 But now Thou art far off, and puttest us to confusion : and goest not forth with our armies.

11 Thou makest us to turn our backs upon our enemies : so that they which hate us spoil our goods.

12 Thou lettest us be eaten up like sheep : and hast scattered us among the heathen.

13 Thou sellest Thy people for nought : and takest no money for them.

14 Thou makest us to be rebuked of our neighbours : to be laughed to scorn, and had in derision of them that are round about us.

15 Thou makest us to be a by-word among the heathen : and that the people shake their heads at us.

16 My confusion is daily before me : and the shame of my face hath covered me;

17 For the voice of the slanderer and blasphemer : for the enemy and avenger.

18 And though all this be come upon us, yet do we not forget Thee : nor behave ourselves frowardly in Thy covenant.

19 Our heart is not turned back : neither our steps gone out of Thy way ;

20 No, not when Thou hast smitten us into the place of dragons : and covered us with the shadow of death.

21 If we have forgotten the Name of our God, and holden up our hands to any strange god : shall not God search it out ? for He knoweth the very secrets of the heart.

22 For Thy sake also are we killed all the day long : and are counted as sheep appointed to be slain.

23 Up, Lord, why sleepest Thou : awake, and be not absent from us for ever.

24 Wherefore hidest Thou Thy face : and forgettest our misery and trouble ?

25 For our soul is brought low, even unto the dust : our belly cleaveth unto the ground.

26 Arise, and help us : and deliver us, for Thy mercy's sake.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

Antiphon. Desire of Me, and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance : and the utmost parts of the earth for thy possession.

The Chapter, Eph. v. 25.

Christ also loved the Church, and gave Himself for it ; that He might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word, that He might present it to Himself a glorious Church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing ; but that it should be holy and without blemish.

R. Thanks be to God.

V. O Lord, save Thy people.

R. And bless Thine heritage.

V. Forsake us not, O Lord our God.

R. Awake, and be not absent from us for ever.

V. Show Thy servants the light of Thy countenance.

R. And save us for Thy mercy's sake.

V. Lord, hear our prayer.

R. And let our cry come unto Thee.

V. The Lord be with you.

R. And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

O God, Eternal Father, Who didst choose the Church of Thine elect before the foundation of the world :

R. Have mercy upon us.

O God the Son, Who lovedst

Thy Church, and gavest Thyself for it:

R. Have mercy upon us.

O God the Holy Ghost, by Whom the whole Body of the Church is governed and sanctified:

R. Have mercy upon us.

O Holy Trinity, One God:

R. Have mercy upon us.

O Jesus, Who hast built Thy Church on the foundation of the Apostles and Prophets, in the glorious confession of Thy true Godhead; we beseech Thee that as Thou hast promised to avenge Thine own elect, Thou wouldest mercifully hear us when we call upon Thee;

That Thou wouldest quicken the whole Body of Thy Church by the power of the Holy Ghost, leading all unto fuller knowledge of the truth, and more perfect holiness of life;

That Thou wouldest inspire all the ministers of Thy Word and Sacraments with a true knowledge and love of Thee and of Thy truth, endue them with the spirit of power and of a sound mind, give them more abundantly the graces of courage and faithfulness, an earnest desire of unity both in faith and discipline, and a devout zeal for the propagation of the Gospel;

That Thou wouldest grant unto all Thy people a right apprehension of Christian truth, and a brotherly love and affection one towards another;

That Thou wouldest take away all hatred and prejudice, and whatsoever else doth hinder us from godly union and concord, and wouldest teach us all to love the truth and peace;

That Thou wouldest evermore give unto us the spirit of perfect love and charity in all our strivings for the Faith; that we may so contend only through sincere desire for Thy glory, and out of love for the souls of men;

That Thou wouldest send forth labourers into Thy harvest;

That Thou wouldest continually raise up mighty teachers in Thy Church, that the false doctrines of heretics and unbelievers may be confuted, and their hearts brought back to Thee, to the establishment of Thy

We beseech Thee to hear us, Good Lord.

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truth and the salvation of their souls;

That Thou wouldest bring back all separatists to the One Communion of Thy Holy Church, giving unto all Christians a right understanding and a reverent estimation of the grace of the Apostolic Ministry and of the blessed efficacy of Thy Sacraments;

That Thou wouldest preserve Thy Church from the power of the world, granting her liberty to fulfil her mission to the glory of Thy Name;

That Thou wouldest help her speedily to set in order the things that are wanting, and, removing all hindrances, wouldest enable her to bring all nations to the acknowledgment and love of Thy truth;

That Thou wouldest so guide and prepare the Church in this land by the gifts of Thy grace, that she may do whatsoever in her lies towards her reunion with the rest of Thy Holy Church throughout the world;

That Thou wouldest richly bless the divided portions of Catholic Christendom, removing all obstacles to a perfect reunion, that Thy united Church may be the more strengthened for her work of converting the world, and serve Thee as at the beginning with one mind and one heart.

We beseech Thee to hear us, Good Lord.

We beseech, &c.

V. O Christ, hear us.

R. O Christ, graciously hear us.

V. Lord, draw near and help us.

R. And save us for Thy mercy's sake.

V. Be Thou our help in trouble.

R. For vain is the help of man.

V. Turn Thee again, O Lord, at the last.

R. And be gracious unto Thy servants.

V. Let Thy Priests be clothed with righteousness.

R. And let Thy Saints sing with joyfulness.

V. Arise, O God, maintain Thine own cause.

R. Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of Thy Name.

Almighty and Everlasting God, Who in Christ hast manifested forth Thy glory unto all nations; preserve that which Thy mercy has wrought; and grant that Thy Church, being spread throughout the world, may persevere

with steadfast faith in the confession of Thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O Lord Jesus, Who hast promised that Thou wilt never be absent from Thy Church unto the end of the world, and that the gates of hell shall never prevail against the Apostolic confession; graciously make Thy strength perfect in our weakness, and show the efficacy of Thy divine promise by deigning to be present even in Thy feeble ones; dispensing to each one, at all times, things desirable, and guarding us by perpetual protection from the attack of all our enemies. *Amen.*

O Jesus, our King, to Whom is given all power in Heaven and earth, give us grace to see Thee with the eye of faith, as blessed John saw Thee in vision, guiding and ruling the Churches of Thy Saints; and grant that being comforted, in the prophetic revelation of the Holy City, the New Jerusalem, with the prospect of the promised glories of the Church Triumphant, we may look forward with longing to that last great manifestation of Thyself, when Thou wilt come to deliver Thy Church from the malice of her enemies and receive her as Thy Bride at the marriage supper of the Lamb. *Amen.*

May the Word, Which endureth for ever in Heaven, abide continually in the Temple of His Church; that the Presence of the Inhabitant may be an unfailing glory to the habitation. *Amen.*

PREPARATION FOR HOLY COMMUNION.

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. *Amen.*

Antiphon. I will receive the Cup of Salvation:

Ps. lxxxiv. *Quam dilecta!*

1 O how amiable are Thy dwellings : Thou Lord of Hosts!

2 My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord : my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

3 Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house, and the swallow a nest, where she may lay her young : even Thy Altars, O Lord of Hosts, My King and my God.

4 Blessed are they that dwell in Thy house : they will be alway praising Thee.

5 Blessed is the man whose strength is in Thee : in whose heart are Thy ways.

6 Who going through the vale of misery use it for a well : and the pools are filled with water.

7 They will go from strength to strength : and unto the God of gods appeareth every one of them in Sion.

8 O Lord God of Hosts, hear my prayer : hearken, O God of Jacob.

9 Behold, O God our Defender : and look upon the face of Thine Anointed.

10 For one day in Thy Courts : is better than a thousand.

11 I had rather be a doorkeeper in the House of my God : than to dwell in the tents of ungodliness.

12 For the Lord God is a Light and Defence : the Lord will give grace and worship; and no good thing shall He withhold from them that live a godly life.

13 O Lord God of Hosts : blessed is the man that putteth his trust in Thee.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

Antiphon. I will receive the Cup of Salvation : and call upon the Name of the Lord.

The Chapter, S. John vi. 51.

Jesus said: I am the Living Bread Which came down from Heaven : if any man eat of this Bread, he shall live for ever : and the Bread that I will give is My Flesh, Which I will give for the life of the world.

R. Thanks be to God.

V. Lord, have mercy upon me.

R. Heal my soul, for I have sinned against Thee.

V. Cleanse Thou me from my secret faults.

R. And keep Thy servant from presumptuous sins.

V. Turn Thee again, O Lord, at the last.

R. And be gracious unto Thy servants.

V. Lord, hear our prayer.

R. And let our cry come unto Thee.

V. The Lord be with you.

R. And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.
Our Father, &c.

O Most Gracious God, incline Thy merciful ear to our prayers, and enlighten our hearts with the grace of Thy Holy Spirit; that we may worthily approach Thy Holy Mysteries, and love Thee with an everlasting love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O Great High Priest, the True Priest, Jesus Christ, Who didst offer Thyself to God the Father, a pure and spotless Victim upon the Altar of the Cross, for us miserable sinners, and didst give us Thy Flesh to eat and Thy Blood to drink, and didst ordain that Mystery in the power of the Holy Spirit, saying: "This do in remembrance of Me;" we pray Thee, by the same Thy Blood, the great Price of our salvation; we pray Thee, by that wonderful and unspeakable love wherewith Thou deignedst so to love us, miserable and unworthy, as to wash us from our sins in Thy Blood; teach us, Thy unworthy servants, by Thy Holy Spirit, to approach so great a Mystery with such reverence and honour, such devotion and fear, as we ought to feel. Make us through Thy grace always so to believe and firmly to hold, to think and to speak of that exceeding Mystery, as shall please Thee and be good for our souls. *Amen.*

O Most loving God, our Creator and our Saviour, we grieve from our inmost heart that we have ever offended Thee, our Lord and our God, Whom we ought to love above all things, because Thou art all good and hast bestowed on us countless blessings, while we, ungrateful sinners, have returned Thee only evil for Thy good. Be Thou merciful unto our sins, O Lord; enable us now firmly to purpose and resolve no more to offend

Thee, and to shun all occasions of sin. Therefore do we desire now to receive this Sacrament, that we may be strengthened in the love of Thee, and defended against all temptations, that Thou mayest abide in us, and we in Thee, for ever. *Amen.*

Officiant. Lord, I am not worthy that Thou shouldest come under my roof; but speak the word only, and Thy servant shall be healed.

Choir. Lord, I am not worthy, &c.

Lord, we are not worthy that Thou shouldest come unto us; but trusting in Thine infinite goodness we draw near to Thine Altar. We come, sick, to the Physician of life; unclean, to the Fountain of mercy; blind, to the Light of Eternal Brightness; needy, to the Lord of Heaven and earth; creatures, to our Creator; wandering sheep, to the Good Shepherd; desolate, to the loving Comforter; sinful, to the Bestower of pardon; hardened, to the Infuser of grace; and we beseech Thee, of Thine infinite mercy, that Thou wouldest vouchsafe to heal our sickness; to cleanse our defilements; to enlighten our darkness; to enrich our poverty; to bring us back from our wanderings; to console our desolation; to grant pardon to the sinner; to give a heart of flesh for a heart of stone; that we may receive the Bread of angels with such contrition and humility, such devotion and fear, such faith and love, such purpose and intention, that it may profit us unto eternal life, and be to us the remission of all our sins. *Amen.*

Or this:

O Great High Priest, the True Priest, Jesus Christ, who can worthily draw nigh unto this Holy Sacrament unless Thou, O God, makest him worthy? We know, O Lord, yea, truly do we know, and do confess it to Thy loving-kindness, that we are not worthy to approach so high a Mystery by reason of our many sins and numberless negligences. But we know, and truly do believe with our whole heart and confess with our lips, that Thou canst make us worthy, Who alone canst make him to be clean that is conceived in sin. By this Thy almighty power, we beseech Thee, O our God, that Thou wouldest grant to us sinners to approach this Holy Sacrament with fear and trembling, with purity of heart and spiritual joy, and wouldest vouchsafe us to feel the sweetness of Thy most blessed Presence; for Thine infinite mercy's sake. *Amen.*

O Lord Jesus, we come to Thee, trusting in no righteousness of our own. We come to Thee, emptied of ourself and begging Thee to fill us with Thine own Self, to wash our soiled robes in Thy Precious Blood. We come to Thee in the Sacrament of Thy most blessed Body and Blood, as to the foot of the Cross. O Lord, as Thou didst suffer a poor penitent with unclean lips to kiss Thy feet at supper, and to stand all cleansed beside Thy Cross on Calvary, so suffer us, all trembling with our conscious guilt, to touch Thee through the Sacrament of Thy Atonement, lest we die. *Amen.*

O Merciful Lord Jesus, look upon Thy servants in Thy goodness. Incline Thine ear unto us, for we are poor and in misery. Strengthen our sin-wearied, hungry souls, O Thou Who art the Bread of Life. Refresh us, faint and thirsty on our way, with those streams of living water which flow from Thy wounded Side, Thou Rock of Ages. Let us be satisfied with the plenteousness of Thy Father's house; make us to drink of the river of Thy pleasures: for with Thee is the well of life, and in Thy light shall we see light. *Amen.*

V. Lord, come to us, that Thou mayest cleanse us.

R. Lord, come to us, that Thou mayest heal us.

V. Lord, come to us, that Thou mayest strengthen us.

And grant that, having received Thee, we may never be separated from Thee by our sins, but may continue Thine for ever, till we see Thee face to face in Thy Heavenly Kingdom, where, with the Father and the Holy Ghost, Thou livest and reignest, ever One God, world without end. *Amen.*

Almighty and Everlasting God, Who art always more ready to hear than we to pray, and are wont to give more than either we desire or deserve; pour down upon us the abundance of Thy mercy, forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, Thy Son our Lord. *Amen.*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

THANKSGIVING AFTER HOLY COMMUNION.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Antiphon. As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus:

Benedicite, omnia opera.

O all ye works of the Lord, bless ye the Lord : praise Him, and magnify Him for ever.

O ye Angels of the Lord, bless ye the Lord : praise Him, and magnify Him for ever.

O ye Children of Men, bless ye the Lord : praise Him, and magnify Him for ever.

O let Israel bless the Lord : praise Him, and magnify Him for ever.

O ye Priests of the Lord, bless ye the Lord : praise Him, and magnify Him for ever.

O ye Servants of the Lord, bless ye the Lord : praise Him, and magnify Him for ever.

O ye Spirits and Souls of the Righteous, bless ye the Lord : praise Him, and magnify Him for ever.

O ye holy and humble Men of Heart, bless ye the Lord : praise Him, and magnify Him for ever.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

Or this.

Ps. cxi. *Confitebor tibi.*

1 I will give thanks unto the Lord with my whole heart : secretly among the faithful, and in the congregation.

2 The works of the Lord are great : sought out of all them that have pleasure therein.

3 His work is worthy to be praised, and had in honour : and His righteousness endureth for ever.

4 The merciful and gracious Lord hath so done His marvellous works : that they ought to be had in remembrance.

5 He hath given meat unto them that fear Him : He shall ever be mindful of His covenant.

6 He hath showed His people the power of His works : that He may give them the heritage of the heathen.

7 The works of His hands

are verity and judgment : all His commandments are true.

8 They stand fast for ever and ever : and are done in truth and equity.

9 He sent redemption unto His people : He hath commanded His covenant for ever; Holy and Reverend is His Name.

10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom : a good understanding have all they that do thereafter; the praise of it endureth for ever.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

When the Thanksgiving follows immediately upon the Celebration, and is said in the same place, here shall be used the Song of Simeon, as follows :

Nunc dimittis, S. Luke ii. 29.

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace : according to Thy word.

For mine eyes have seen : Thy Salvation,

Which Thou hast prepared : before the face of all people;

To be a Light to lighten the Gentiles : and to be the Glory of Thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

Antiphon. As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord; so walk ye in Him.

The Chapter, Isa. vi. 5.

Then said I, Woe is me! for I am undone; because I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips : for mine eyes have seen the King, the Lord of Hosts. Then flew one of the Seraphim unto me, having a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with the tongs from off the altar : and he laid it upon my mouth, and said, Lo, this hath touched thy lips, and thine iniquity is taken away and thy sin purged.

R. Thanks be to God.

V. O Lord, Thy loving-kindness is better than the life itself;

R. Our lips shall praise Thee.

V. Thou feddest Thy people with angels' food.

R. And didst give them Bread from Heaven.

V. Let us give thanks to God for His unspeakable Gift.

All kneeling.

We give Thee thanks, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God, Who hast vouchsafed, not for any desert of ours but of Thy great mercy only, to feed us sinners, Thy unworthy servants, with the Body and Blood of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ; and we pray Thee that this Holy Communion may not be for our judgment and condemnation, but for our pardon and salvation. Let it be unto us an armour of faith and a

shield of good purpose, a riddance of all vices and a rooting-out of all evil desires, an increase of love and patience, of humility and obedience, and of all virtues; a defence against the wiles of our enemies, visible and invisible, a firm adherence to Thee, the One True God, and a blessed consummation of our end, when Thou dost call. And we pray Thee that Thou wouldest bring us sinners to that unspeakable Feast where Thou, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, art the everlasting Refreshment of Thy faithful ones; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

We beseech Thee, O Lord, favourably to receive our prayers and intercessions which we make now before Thy holy Altar. We pray for all who are dear to us, all who desire our prayers and all who pray for us. We pray for those who are over us in the Lord, for all in sorrow and suffering, in banishment and in prison, and for all sick and dying persons. We beseech Thee also, O Lord, to hear our prayers for all the faithful throughout the world. Grant that all the divided members of the Catholic Church, in the East and in the West, and all who confess Christ's Holy Name and are called Christians, may be reunited as at the beginning, in the Apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in the Breaking of Bread, and in the Prayers. Remove far from us and from all others whatever may hinder or delay such reunion, all suspicious prejudices and thoughts and judgments, and endue us with such ardent love towards Thee and towards each other, that we may be one in heart even as Thou, O Lord, art One with the Father. And we praise and bless Thy Holy Name for all Thy servants who are gone before us in Thy faith and fear, and sleep the sleep of peace. Grant that we, with them, may have our perfect consummation and bliss where sorrow and sighing are banished and the light of Thy countenance shines for ever. O Lord, hear our prayer, and grant it for Thy Name's sake. *Amen.*

O God of all mercy, may the awful and blessed Sacrament we have now received, seal to our souls pardon and peace; that being made whole we may arise and sin no more. *Amen.*

Consecrate us, O Lord, our souls and bodies, unto Thyself for ever; that no unclean thing may enter in to defile the place which Thou hast wondrously chosen for Thine own abode. *Amen.*

Grant, O God, that the fire of Thy love may enkindle our hearts; that we may die unto the world for love of Thee, Who on the Cross didst die for love of us. *Amen.*

Abide with us, Lord, that we may evermore abide with Thee; for whom have we in Heaven but Thee, and there is none upon earth that we desire in comparison of Thee. *Amen.*

Abide with us, Lord, that our hearts may burn within us as Thou communest with us by the way, till we reach our blessed Home, where there is no more pain or sorrow or crying, where Thou art all in all. *Amen.*

Grant, O Lord, that as we have now received Thee, veiled in a Mystery, hidden from our longing eyes, so we may hereafter see Thee with Face unveiled, and that all the desires of our souls may be satisfied in Thee in that day, to Whom, with the Father and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory for ever. *Amen.*

(*To be said all together.*) Blessed be the Lord God, even the God of Israel, Which only doeth wondrous things; and blessed be the Name of His Majesty for ever; and all the earth shall be filled with His Majesty. Amen, Amen.

Num. vi. 24.

The Lord bless us and keep us; the Lord make His face to shine upon us, and be gracious unto us; the Lord lift up the light of His countenance upon us and give us peace, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Or this.

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the virtue of His holy, life-giving Cross, the merit of His mysterious, interceding Passion, the power of His atoning Death upon the Tree, the glory of His mighty Resurrection, and the benefit of His Ascension far above all heavens, remain with us for ever. *Amen.*

PRAYERS AND THANKSGIVINGS.

Prayers.

For Absent Sisters.

O God, Who by the grace of Thy Holy Spirit didst pour the gifts of love into the hearts of Thy faithful people; bestow upon Thy servants, our absent Sisters, health both of body and mind; that they may love Thee with their whole strength, and may with all love do such things as please Thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Before a Journey.

Almighty God, Who fillest all things with Thy Presence, and art a God afar off as well as near at hand; we humbly beseech Thee to give Thy holy Angels charge over this Thy servant, now setting forth on her journey. Protect her, in her going out and coming in, from all dangers and evil accidents; that being prospered on her way, and conducted in safety to her journey's end, she may keep Thy great goodness in remembrance, and serve Thee faithfully all the days of her life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

For Defence in Danger.

O Almighty God, our only Refuge in trouble, our only Help in time of need; look down from Heaven, we humbly beseech Thee, and behold the necessity of Thy servants. Be unto us a shield and defence against the danger which threatens us, that through Thy almighty protection we may receive no hurt, and may be enabled unharmed to render thanks to Thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

For the Clergy.

O Blessed Jesus, Who hast purchased to Thyself an universal Church, and hast promised to be with the Ministers of Apostolic Succession to the end of the world; sanctify, we beseech Thee, the Prelates and Pastors of Thy sheep. Make them holy, pure and full of good works, meek and zealous, and fearless in the defence of Thy Church; that our adversary the devil, overcome by their faith and holiness, may not dare to touch or violate the flock of the Lord. Hear us, O Blessed

Jesus, to Whom we render glory, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages of ages. *Amen.*

For those who Teach.

Be present, O Lord, to our supplications, and graciously hearken unto us who ourselves need instruction; and as Thou hast made us ministers of Thy Word to some of Thy brethren and little ones, so give us confidence to perform Thine office; and do Thou Thyself teach them through our ministrations, that what has been performed by our humble service may be fulfilled by Thy effectual power; Who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, One God, world without end. *Amen.*

Thanksgivings.

After a Journey.

Almighty God, Who savest our life from destruction, and crownest us with mercy and loving-kindness; we give Thee hearty thanks that Thou hast brought this Thy servant safe to the end of her journey. May she be truly thankful for this Thy mercy towards her; that walking before Thee in holiness and righteousness, she may show forth Thy praise all the days of her pilgrimage, and finally attain to the Heavenly Country; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

For Preservation in Danger.

Almighty God, Who art a strong tower of defence unto all Thy servants; we yield Thee praise and thanksgiving for our deliverance from the great and apparent danger whereby we were threatened. May we be duly sensible of Thy merciful providence towards us, and ever show forth our thankfulness by a holy trust in Thee, and obedience to Thy laws; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE COLLECTS.

The First Sunday in Advent.

Almighty God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, and put upon us the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which Thy son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the Last Day, when He shall come again in His glorious Majesty to judge both the quick and dead, we may rise to the life immortal, through Him Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, now and ever. *Amen.*

The Second Sunday in Advent.

Blessed Lord, Who hast caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning; grant that we may in such wise hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that by patience, and comfort of Thy Holy Word, we may embrace, and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which Thou hast given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

The Third Sunday in Advent.

O Lord Jesus Christ, Who at Thy First Coming didst send Thy messenger to prepare Thy way before Thee; Grant that the ministers and stewards of Thy mysteries may so prepare and make ready Thy way, by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, that at Thy Second Coming to judge the world we may be found an acceptable people in Thy sight, Who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Spirit, ever One God, world without end. *Amen.*

The Fourth Sunday in Advent.

O Lord, raise up, we pray Thee, Thy power, and come among us, and with great might succour us; that whereas, through our sins and wickedness, we are sore let and hindered in running the race that is set before us, Thy bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; through the satisfaction of Thy Son our Lord, to Whom, with Thee and the Holy Ghost, be honour and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

Christmas-Day.

Almighty God, Who hast given us Thy Only-Begotten Son to take our nature upon

Him, and as at this time to be born of a pure Virgin; grant that we being regenerate, and made Thy children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by Thy Holy Spirit; through the same our Lord Jesus Christ, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the same Spirit, ever One God, world without end. *Amen.*

Saint Stephen's Day.

Grant, O Lord, that in all our sufferings here upon earth for the testimony of Thy truth, we may steadfastly look up to Heaven, and by faith behold the glory that shall be revealed; and, being filled with the Holy Ghost, may learn to love and bless our persecutors by the example of Thy first Martyr Saint Stephen, who prayed for his murderers to Thee, O blessed Jesus, Who standest at the right hand of God to succour all those who suffer for Thee, our only Mediator and Advocate. *Amen.*

Saint John the Evangelist's Day.

Merciful Lord, we beseech Thee to cast Thy bright beams of light upon Thy Church, that it being instructed by the doctrine of Thy blessed Apostle and Evangelist Saint John, may so walk in the light of Thy truth, that it may at length attain to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Innocents' Day.

O Almighty God, Who out of the mouths of Babes and Sucklings hast ordained strength, and madest Infants to glorify Thee by their deaths; Mortify and kill all vices in us, and so strengthen us by Thy grace, that by the innocency of our lives, and constancy of our faith even unto death, we may glorify Thy Holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Sunday after Christmas-Day.

Almighty God, Who hast given us Thy Only-Begotten Son to take our nature upon Him, and as at this time to be born of a pure Virgin; Grant that we being regenerate, and made Thy children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by Thy Holy Spirit; through the same our Lord Jesus Christ, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the same Spirit, ever One God, world without end. *Amen.*

The Circumcision of Christ.

Almighty God, Who madest Thy blessed Son to be circumcised, and obedient to the law for man; Grant us the true Circumcision of the Spirit;

that, our hearts, and all our members, being mortified from all worldly and carnal lusts, we may in all things obey Thy blessed Will; through the same Thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epiphany.

O God, Who by the leading of a star didst manifest Thy Only-Begotten Son to the Gentiles; Mercifully grant that we, who know Thee now by faith, may after this life have the fruition of Thy glorious Godhead; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The First Sunday after the Epiphany.

O Lord, we beseech Thee mercifully to receive the prayers of Thy people who call upon Thee; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Second Sunday after the Epiphany.

Almighty and Everlasting God, Who dost govern all things in heaven and earth; Mercifully hear the supplications of Thy people, and grant us Thy peace all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Third Sunday after the Epiphany.

Almighty and Everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities, and in all our dangers and necessities stretch forth Thy right hand to help and defend us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany.

O God, Who knowest us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright; Grant to us such strength and protection, as may support us in all dangers, and carry us through all temptations; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany.

O Lord, we beseech Thee to keep Thy Church and household continually in Thy true religion; that they who do lean only upon the hope of Thy heavenly grace may evermore be defended by Thy mighty power; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany.

O God, Whose blessed Son was manifested that He might destroy the works of the devil, and make us the sons of God, and heirs of eternal life; Grant us, we beseech Thee, that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves, even as He is pure; that, when He shall appear again with power and great glory, we may be made like unto Him in His eternal and glorious Kingdom; where with Thee, O Father, and Thee, O Holy Ghost, He liveth and reigneth, ever One God, world without end. *Amen.*

The Sunday called Septuagesima.

O Lord, we beseech Thee favourably to hear the prayers of Thy people; that we, who are justly punished for our offences, may be mercifully delivered by Thy goodness, for the glory of Thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Saviour, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end. *Amen.*

The Sunday called Sexagesima.

O Lord God, Who seest that we put not our trust in anything that we do; Mercifully grant that by Thy power we may be defended against all adversity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Sunday called Quinquagesima.

O Lord, Who hast taught us that all our doings without charity are nothing worth; send Thy Holy Ghost, and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of charity, the very bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whosoever liveth is counted dead before Thee. Grant this for Thine Only Son Jesus Christ's sake. *Amen.*

Ash-Wednesday.

Almighty and Everlasting God, Who hatest nothing that Thou hast made, and dost forgive the sins of all those who are penitent; Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we worthily lamenting our sins, and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of Thee, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The First Sunday in Lent.

O Lord, Who for our sake didst fast forty days and forty nights; Give us grace to use such abstinence, that, our flesh being subdued to the Spirit, we may ever obey Thy godly motions in righteous-

ness, and true holiness, to Thy honour and glory, Who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, One God, world without end. *Amen.*

The Second Sunday in Lent.

Almighty God, Who seest that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves; Keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Third Sunday in Lent.

We beseech Thee, Almighty God, look upon the hearty desires of Thy humble servants, and stretch forth the right hand of Thy Majesty, to be our defence against all our enemies; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Fourth Sunday in Lent.

Grant, we beseech Thee, Almighty God, that we, who for our evil deeds do worthily deserve to be punished, by the comfort of Thy grace may mercifully be relieved; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

The Fifth Sunday in Lent.

We beseech Thee, Almighty God, mercifully to look upon Thy people; that by Thy great goodness they may be governed and preserved evermore, both in body and soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Sunday next before Easter.

Almighty and Everlasting God, Who, of Thy tender love towards mankind, hast sent Thy Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, to take upon Him our flesh, and to suffer death upon the cross, that all mankind should follow the example of His great humility; Mercifully grant, that we may both follow the example of His patience, and also be made partakers of His Resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Good-Friday.

Almighty God, we beseech Thee graciously to behold this Thy family, for which our Lord Jesus Christ was contented to be betrayed, and given up into the hands of wicked men, and to suffer death upon the cross, Who now liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end. *Amen.*

Almighty and Everlasting God, by Whose Spirit the whole Body of the Church is governed and sanctified; Receive our supplications and prayers, which we offer before

Thee for all estates of men in Thy Holy Church, that every member of the same, in his vocation and ministry, may truly and godly serve Thee; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

O Merciful God, Who hast made all men, and hatest nothing that Thou hast made, nor desirest the death of a sinner, but rather that he should be converted and live; Have mercy upon all Jews, Turks, Infidels and Heretics; and take from them all ignorance, hardness of heart, and contempt of Thy Word; and so fetch them home, Blessed Lord, to Thy flock, that they may be saved among the remnant of the true Israelites, and be made one Fold under one Shepherd, Jesus Christ our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Spirit, One God, world without end. *Amen.*

Easter-Even.

Grant, O Lord, that as we are baptized into the death of Thy blessed Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, so by continual mortifying our corrupt affections we may be buried with Him; and that through the grave, and gate of death, we may pass to our joyful resurrection; for His merits, Who died, and was buried, and rose again for us, Thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Easter-Day.

Almighty God, Who through Thine Only-Begotten Son Jesus Christ hast overcome death, and opened unto us the gate of everlasting life; We humbly beseech Thee, that, as by Thy special grace preventing us Thou dost put into our minds good desires, so by Thy continual help we may bring the same to good effect; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end. *Amen.*

The First Sunday after Easter.

Almighty Father, Who hast given Thine Only Son to die for our sins, and to rise again for our justification; Grant us so to put away the malice of leaven and wickedness, that we may always serve Thee in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of the same Thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Second Sunday after Easter.

Almighty God, Who hast given Thine Only Son to be unto us both a Sacrifice for sin, and also an Ensample of godly life; Give us grace that we may always most thankfully receive that His inestimable benefit, and also daily endeavour ourselves to follow the blessed steps of His most

holy life; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Third Sunday after Easter.

Almighty God, Who showest to them that are in error the light of Thy truth, to the intent that they may return into the way of righteousness; Grant unto all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's Religion, that they may avoid those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

The Fourth Sunday after Easter.

O Almighty God, Who alone canst order the unruly wills and affections of sinful men; Grant unto Thy people, that they may love the thing which Thou commandest, and desire that which Thou dost promise; that so, among the sundry and manifold changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed, where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Fifth Sunday after Easter.

O Lord, from Whom all good things do come; Grant to us Thy humble servants, that by Thy holy inspiration we may think those things that are good, and by Thy merciful guiding may perform the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

The Ascension-Day.

Grant, we beseech Thee, Almighty God, that like as we do believe Thy Only-Begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ to have ascended into the heavens; so we may also in heart and mind thither ascend, and with Him continually dwell, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, One God, world without end. *Amen.*

Sunday after Ascension-Day.

O God the King of Glory, Who hast exalted Thine Only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph unto Thy kingdom in heaven; We beseech Thee, leave us not comfortless; but send to us Thine Holy Ghost to comfort us, and exalt us unto the same place whither our Saviour Christ is gone before, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, One God, world without end. *Amen.*

Whitsun-Day.

O God, Who as at this time didst teach the hearts of Thy faithful people, by sending to them the light of Thy Holy

Spirit; Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in His holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, One God, world without end. *Amen.*

Trinity-Sunday.

Almighty and Everlasting God, Who hast given unto us Thy servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of the Divine Majesty to worship the Unity; We beseech Thee that Thou wouldest keep us steadfast in this faith, and evermore defend us from all adversities, Who livest and reignest, One God, world without end. *Amen.*

The First Sunday after Trinity.

O God, the Strength of all those Who put their trust in Thee; Mercifully accept our prayers: and because, through the weakness of our mortal nature, we can do no good thing without Thee, grant us the help of Thy grace, that in keeping Thy commandments we may please Thee, both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Second Sunday after Trinity.

O Lord, Who never failest to help and govern those whom Thou dost bring up in Thy steadfast fear and love; Keep us, we beseech Thee, under the protection of Thy good providence, and make us to have a perpetual fear and love of Thy Holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Third Sunday after Trinity.

O Lord, we beseech Thee mercifully to hear us; and grant that we, to whom Thou hast given an hearty desire to pray, may, by Thy mighty aid, be defended and comforted in all dangers and adversities; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Fourth Sunday after Trinity.

O God, the Protector of all that trust in Thee, without Whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy; Increase and multiply upon us Thy mercy; that, Thou being our Ruler and Guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we finally lose not the things eternal. Grant this, O Heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake our Lord. *Amen.*

The Fifth Sunday after Trinity.

Grant, O Lord, we beseech

Thee, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by Thy governance, that Thy Church may joyfully serve Thee in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Sixth Sunday after Trinity.

O God, Who hast prepared for those who love Thee such good things as pass man's understanding; Pour into our hearts such love towards Thee, that we, loving Thee above all things, may obtain Thy promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Seventh Sunday after Trinity.

Lord of all power and might, Who art the Author and Giver of all good things; Graft in our hearts the love of Thy Name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of Thy great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Eighth Sunday after Trinity.

O God, Whose never-failing providence ordereth all things both in heaven and earth; We humbly beseech Thee to put away from us all hurtful things, and to give us those things which are profitable for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Ninth Sunday after Trinity.

Grant to us, Lord, we beseech Thee, the spirit to think and do always such things as are right; that we, who cannot do anything that is good without Thee, may by Thee be enabled to live according to Thy Will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Tenth Sunday after Trinity.

Let Thy merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of Thy humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please Thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity.

O God, Who declarest Thy almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity; Mercifully grant unto us such a measure of Thy grace, that we, running the way of Thy commandments, may obtain Thy gracious promises, and be made partakers of Thy heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity.

Almighty and Everlasting God, Who art always more

ready to hear than we to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve; Pour down upon us the abundance of Thy mercy; forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. *Amen.*

The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity.

Almighty and Merciful God, of whose only gift it cometh that Thy faithful people do unto Thee true and laudable service; Grant, we beseech Thee, that we may so faithfully serve Thee in this life, that we fail not finally to attain Thy heavenly promises; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity.

Almighty and Everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain that which Thou dost promise, make us to love that which Thou dost command; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity.

Keep, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy Church with Thy perpetual mercy; and, because the frailty of man without Thee cannot but fall, keep us ever by Thy help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity.

O Lord, we beseech Thee, let Thy continual pity cleanse and defend Thy Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without Thy succour, preserve it evermore by Thy help and goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity.

Lord, we pray Thee that Thy grace may always prevent and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity.

Lord, we beseech Thee, grant Thy people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil; and with pure hearts and minds to follow Thee, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity.

O God, forasmuch as without Thee we are not able to

please Thee; Mercifully grant that Thy Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity.

O Almighty and Most Merciful God, of Thy bountiful goodness keep us, we beseech Thee, from all things that may hurt us; that we, being ready both in body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish those things which Thou commandest; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity.

Grant, we beseech Thee, merciful Lord, to Thy faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve Thee with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity.

Lord, we beseech Thee to keep Thy household the Church in continual godliness; that through Thy protection it may be free from all adversities, and devoutly given to serve Thee in good works, to the glory of Thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity.

O God, our Refuge and Strength, Who art the Author of all godliness; Be ready, we beseech Thee, to hear the devout prayers of Thy Church; and grant that those things which we ask faithfully we may obtain effectually; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity.

O Lord, we beseech Thee, absolve Thy people from their offences; that through Thy bountiful goodness we may all be delivered from the bands of those sins, which by our frailty we have committed. Grant this, O Heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our blessed Lord and Saviour. *Amen.*

The Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Trinity.

Stir up, we beseech Thee, O Lord, the wills of Thy faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by Thee be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Saint Andrew's Day.

Almighty God, Who didst give such grace unto Thy holy Apostle Saint Andrew, that he readily obeyed the

calling of Thy Son Jesus Christ, and followed Him without delay; Grant unto us all, that we, being called by Thy Holy Word, may forthwith give up ourselves obediently to fulfil Thy holy commandments; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Saint Thomas the Apostle.

Almighty and Everliving God, Who, for the greater confirmation of the Faith, didst suffer Thy holy Apostle Thomas to be doubtful in Thy Son's Resurrection; Grant us so perfectly, and without all doubt, to believe in Thy Son Jesus Christ, that our faith in Thy sight may never be reproved. Hear us, O Lord, through the same Jesus Christ, to Whom, with Thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, now and for evermore. *Amen.*

The Conversion of Saint Paul.

O God, Who, through the preaching of the blessed Apostle Saint Paul, hast caused the light of the Gospel to shine throughout the world; Grant, we beseech Thee, that we, having his wonderful conversion in remembrance, may show forth our thankfulness unto Thee for the same, by following the holy doctrine which he taught; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Purification of Saint Mary the Virgin.

Almighty and Everliving God, we humbly beseech Thy Majesty, that as Thy Only-Begotten Son was this day presented in the temple in substance of our flesh, so we may be presented unto Thee with pure and clean hearts, by the same Thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Saint Matthias's Day.

O Almighty God, Who into the place of the traitor Judas didst choose Thy faithful servant Matthias to be of the number of the twelve Apostles; Grant that Thy Church, being alway preserved from false Apostles, may be ordered and guided by faithful and true pastors; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

We beseech Thee, O Lord, pour Thy grace into our hearts; that as we have known the Incarnation of Thy Son Jesus Christ by the message of an Angel, so by His Cross and Passion we may be brought unto the glory of His Resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Saint Mark's Day.

O Almighty God, Who hast instructed Thy Holy Church

with the heavenly doctrine of Thy Evangelist Saint Mark; Grant us grace that, being not like children carried away with every blast of vain doctrine, we may be established in the truth of Thy Holy Gospel; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Saint Philip and Saint James's Day.

O Almighty God, Whom truly to know is everlasting life; grant us perfectly to know Thy Son Jesus Christ to be the Way, the Truth, and the Life; that, following the steps of Thy holy Apostles, Saint Philip and Saint James, we may steadfastly walk in the way that leadeth to eternal life; through the same Thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Saint Barnabas the Apostle.

O Lord God Almighty, Who didst endue Thy holy Apostle Barnabas with singular gifts of the Holy Ghost; leave us not, we beseech Thee, destitude of Thy manifold gifts, nor yet of grace to use them alway to Thy honour and glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Saint John Baptist's Day.

Almighty God, by Whose providence Thy servant John Baptist was wonderfully born, and sent to prepare the way of Thy Son our Saviour, by preaching repentance; Make us so to follow his doctrine and holy life, that we may truly repent according to his preaching; and after his example constantly speak the truth, boldly rebuke vice, and patiently suffer for the truth's sake; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Saint Peter's Day.

O Almighty God, Who by Thy Son Jesus Christ didst give to Thy Apostle Saint Peter many excellent gifts, and commandest him earnestly to feed Thy flock; Make, we beseech Thee, all Bishops and Pastors diligently to preach Thy Holy Word, and the people obediently to follow the same, that they may receive the crown of everlasting glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Saint James the Apostle.

Grant, O Merciful God, that as Thine holy Apostle Saint James, leaving his father and all that he had, without delay was obedient unto the calling of Thy Son Jesus Christ, and followed Him; so we, forsaking all worldly and carnal affections, may be evermore ready to follow Thy holy commandments; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Saint Bartholomew the Apostle.

O Almighty and Everlasting God, Who didst give to Thine Apostle Bartholomew grace truly to believe and to preach Thy Word; grant, we beseech Thee, unto Thy Church, to love that Word which he believed, and both to preach and receive the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Saint Matthew the Apostle.

O Almighty God, Who by Thy blessed Son didst call Matthew from the receipt of custom to be an Apostle and Evangelist; Grant us grace to forsake all covetous desires, and inordinate love of riches, and to follow the same Thy Son Jesus Christ, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, One God, world without end. *Amen.*

Saint Michael and all Angels.

O Everlasting God, Who hast ordained and constituted the services of Angels and men in a wonderful order; Mercifully grant, that as Thy holy Angels always do Thee service in Heaven, so, by Thy appointment, they may succour and defend us on earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Saint Luke the Evangelist.

Almighty God, Who calledst Luke the Physician, whose praise is in the Gospel, to be an Evangelist, and Physician of the soul; May it please Thee, that, by the wholesome medicines of the doctrine delivered by him, all the diseases of our souls may be healed; through the merits of Thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Saint Simon and Saint Jude, Apostles.

O Almighty God, Who hast built Thy Church upon the foundation of the Apostles and Prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the head Corner-Stone; Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their doctrine, that we may be made an Holy Temple acceptable unto Thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

All Saints' Day.

O Almighty God, Who hast knit together Thine elect in one Communion and fellowship, in the mystical Body of Thy Son Christ our Lord; grant us grace so to follow Thy blessed Saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those unspeakable joys, which Thou hast prepared for those who unfeignedly love Thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

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